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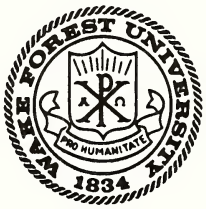

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One Hundred and Eighty-Eighth Annual Session

OCTOBER 19-20, 1981

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Monday, October 19, 1981
AMIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, October 20, 1981
CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

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Amis Chapel Baptist Church, Monday, October 19, 1981
and
Corinth Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 20, 1981

The 189th Annual Session To Meet
Monday, October 18, 1982
with Stovall Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 19, 1982
with Rock Spring Baptist Church

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ASSOCIATIONAL FLAG

DESCRIPTION OF THE FLAG

The white background signifies the holiness and purity of Christ our example. The royal blue background stands for "royalty" for we as followers of Christ are "a chosen generation, a royal priesthood...(I Peter 2:9)"

The red cross is a reminder of the blood shed by Christ for our salvation. The interlocking round-circle chain consists of 33 links, representing the thirty-three churches in the Flat River Baptist Association. The color gold was chosen to represent the nobility of the churches. The links are all joined together with none first and none last representing their unity as they stand behind the cross for the purpose of eternally showing forth Christ to the world as commissioned in Matthew 28:19-20.

This flag was designed by the Knott's Grove Baptist Church Flag Design Committee,. Dale Cates, Chairman; Paul Moss, Mrs. Albert Wilkins. Rev. Horace W. Lariscy, III is pastor.

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Mount Zion—Keith Williams, Rt. 1, Box 202A, Oxford 27565..... 693-6501
Olive Grove—Zane Brown, Rt. 2, Box 465, Creedmoor 27522 528-2424
Oxford—Clarence Godwin, P.O. Box 398, Oxford 27565 693-6704
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Stovall—James Benefield, P. O. Box 188, Stovall 27582 693-4850
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III. COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES, 1981-82:

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1983-Mrs. John Roy Williams, Rt. 4, Box 276, Oxford 27565..... 693-4733
1983-Mr. Howard Champion, Rt. 4, Box 95, Oxford 27565 693-8541
1984-Mr. Claude W. Allen, Rt. 5, Box 8H, Oxford 27565 CHM..... 693-6013
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1982-Mr. Edward Goss, Rt. 2, Box 71C, Creedmoor 27522 528-1610
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1984-Rev. Horace Lariscy, III, Rt. 3, Box 112, Oxford 27565..... 693-2547

Resolutions:
1982-Mrs. W.R. Morgan, Rt. 5, Box 69A, Henderson 27536 CHM. 438-8517
1983-Mrs. Luey Finch, Rt. 5, Box 45, Oxford 27565 693-6466
1984-Mrs. William Owen, Rt. 5, Box 70, Oxford 27565..... 693-8726

Obituary:
1982-Mrs. Howard Yancey, Rt. 1, Box 51A, Bullock 27507 693-8274
1983-Mrs. Randolph Yancey, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Oxford 27565 CHM. 693-3873
1984-Mrs. Paul Arnold, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522

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1984-Rev. Tony Cartledge, P.O. Box 758, Oxford 27565 CHM. 693-3362
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1983-Mr. Bobby Haskins, Rt. 2, Box 103, Creedmoor 27522 528-0195
1983-Mr. A.R. Hicks, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 345, Oxford 27565 693-7946
1984-Mr. George Wilson, Rt. 5, Box 104, Henderson 27536 438-6809
1984-Mrs. Milton Perkinson, Rt. 3, Box 575, Henderson 27536 492-1315
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1982-Mrs. A.N. Daniel, Rt. 4, Box 278, Oxford 27565 693-8495
1983-Mr. Richard Beam, P.O. Box 215, Bullock 27507 693-2034
1983-Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Box 103, Bullock 27507 693-3467
1983-Mrs. Willie S. Young, Rt. 7, Box 173, Oxford 27565 693-7975
1984-Rev. Scott Good, P.O. Box 44, Butner 27509 575-6961
1984-Rev. Ronnie Mathews, 1110 College St., Oxford 27565 693-6905
1984-Mr. Albert Capps, 100 Grove St., Oxford 27565 693-8251
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1982-Mr. Tommy Averette, Rt. 1, Box 247, Creedmoor 27522 528-0256
1983-Mr. James Lumpkins, Rt. 4, Box 89, Oxford 27565 CHM. 693-8687
1983-Mrs. Ronny Davis, Rt. 3, Box 287H, Oxford 27565 693-8954
1983-Mr. Johnny Riggan, Rt. 3, Box 686, Henderson 27536 438-8418
1984-Mrs. John B. Norris, 504 Hancock St., Oxford 27565 693-8897
1984-Rev. C.W. Butler, Rt. 2, Box 326, Oxford 27565 693-3342
1984-Mr. Travis G. Sizemore, Rt. 1, Box 136, Bullock 27507 693-5361
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1982-Mr. Donald James, 304 11th St., Butner 27509 575-4720

1982-Mr. Jackie Poole, Rt. 2, Box 235, Oxford 27565 528-2127
1983-Mr. Wayne Overton, Rt. 5, Box 38B, Oxford 27565 CHM..... 693-6295
1983-Mr. Conley Capps, Rt. 3, Box 189, Henderson 27536..... 438-8497
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Rev. Eddie Pettit, Special Royal Ambassador Worker and Member of staff in Brotherhood Dept., Baptist State Convention of N.C.
Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Missions Director, Baptist State Convention of N.C.
Miss Nancy Curtiss, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Baptist State Convention of N.C.
Mr. L. Clement Yancey, trustee, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C.; Term expiring 1984.
Rev. Bob Wainwright, Royal Ambassador Specialist, Brotherhood Dept., Baptist State Convention of N.C.

MESSENGERS AND VISITORS ATTENDING ANNUAL SESSION

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made at each session to have each person in attendance to register; however, some may not have done this. Following is a list of messengers and visitors (in parenthesis) for whom registration cards can be accounted for.)

AMIS CHAPEL: Rev. James Pollard; M/M Reynolds Frazier; M/M Willie S. Young; (Mrs. James Pollard; M/M James E. Frazier; Mrs. Esther Elliott; M/M Douglas Hite; Betsy Frazier; Carol Frazier; Edward Elliott; Mrs. Christine E. West; Mrs. Pearl Elliott; Mrs. Rankin Williamson; Marion T. Brewer; Mrs. Lawrence

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BUTNER FIRST: Christene Emory; Carolyn James; Betty P. Aiken; Bess Bush; Hazel Fisher; Leon B. Perkinson; Mollie R. Gupton; Jackie Register; Lester Montague; (Ray Morgan)
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MOUNT ZION: Rev. Keith Williams; M/M F.E. White, Jr.; Thomas N. Hobgood; M/M N.R. Baird, Jr.; Ruby Beavers; Lillian F. Adcock
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Rev. and Mrs. Ken Childers; John Owens; M/M Lee Blackwell; Mrs. Mary Woods; Mrs. Fred Blackwell; Mrs. Sam Blackwell; Mrs. Hazel Blackwell; (Elbert Blackwell; Carrie Blackwell; Edith Whitt; Esther B. Watts; Fred Blackwell; Deloris B. Owens; Charles Frazier)
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OXFORD: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Godwin; Rev. and Mrs. Bob Wainwright; Edith South; M/M Tom Carver; Patricia Oakley; M/M James Adcock; Mrs. J.T. Oakes; Wilma Preddy; Gladys Satterwhite; J.B. Clay (Rev. and Mrs. Dennis M. Larkins; Mrs. C.V. Morgan; Mrs. L.L. Pettus; Mrs. Ben Averett; Rev. Ron Carothers; Frances Bullock; Cindy S. Joy)
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Constitution

Flat River Baptist Association

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE 1--NAME

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE 2--OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. The Objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the Churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the Churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the Churches.

ARTICLE 3--MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches of the Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof; providing no church

shall have more than ten messengers.

SECTION 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in good standing for a period of twelve months or more with another Missionary Baptist Association, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this body must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prior to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vote of the members present.

SECTION 3. The membership of the Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday evenings after the third Sunday in October.

ARTICLE 4--ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Church music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians), three Trustees, and Director of Missions, Parliamentarian and Senior Adult Coordinator. these officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall be filled to respective offices, except the Director of Missions, whose term of office is indefinite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with one being elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator cannot succeed themselves more than one term. All terms of office shall begin immediately before adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected from the floor at the beginning of the second session of the first day. The office of Moderator shall rotate between a pastor and layman. The other officers (except the Director of Missions) as named in Article 4, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after receiving nominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity for nominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall complete the unexpired term of the Moderator. In such an event or in the event of the resignation or death of the Vice-Moderator, the Moderator or Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the Vice-Moderator.

At no time shall the office Moderator and Vice-Moderator both be filled by pastors or laymen.

ARTICLE 5--DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as chairman for the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be called for during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for the authority to fill vacancies on committees during associational year.

SECTION 2. The Vice-Moderator shall perform all the duties of the Moderator in his absence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of the proceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the associational Annual to the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in the Association and to denominational agencies.

SECTION 4. The treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promptly, keep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection at the close of the associational year, and make a report to the Association through the Director of Missions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Association will be signed by the treasurer. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of Budget Committee.

SECTION 5. The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer in cases of illness or prolonged absence of the Treasurer.

SECTION 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, and make a report to the Association.

SECTION 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a director for each age group.

SECTION 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Training Union in each church in the Association through the associational organization with a leader for each department.

SECTION 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director of each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the association Woman's Missionary Union) shall seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of the Association through associational organization.

SECTION 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 11. The Director of Church Music shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seek to promote the use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the associational organization.

SECTION 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and make available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and the Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future needs.

SECTION 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, buy or sell property at the discretion of the Association or its Executive Committee and supervise the maintenance and repair of the Associational property.

SECTION 15. The Director of Missions shall promote the program of the association, in cooperation with the pastors, missions-advisory committee and executive committee. He shall be responsible to the Missions-Advisory Committee to be representative of all phases of the Associational Program.

SECTION 16. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order for the Association will be those laid down in "Roberts Rules of Order," but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Presiding Officer shall exercise his discretion.

SECTION 17. The Senior Adult Coordinator is to seek to challenge the churches in the Association to meet the needs of aging persons, encourage them to develop and use their skills and gifts; promote opportunities for fellowship and training for the aging and their leaders; and to provide the means for coordination and planning of work with the aging.

ARTICLE 6--DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The executive committee shall be composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association, and two representatives of each of the churches in the Association with such representatives who will report at the annual associational meeting: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literature, Cooperative Program, North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the Annuity Board, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 2. The executive committee shall meet at least once each quarter. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman; the Vice-Moderator shall serve as Vice-Chairman;

and the Clerk shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.

SECTION 4. Meetings of the executive committee may be called by the moderator. All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary to have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

ARTICLE 7--DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. A Committee of Committees, composed of five from different churches, appointed by the incoming Moderator before the close of the Annual Session, shall nominate persons to fill all vacancies on the following committees: Nominating; Time, Place and Preacher; Resolutions; Obituary; Missions Advisory; Evangelism; Budget; Ordination; Christian Life; Youth; Constitution; Recreation; and Bus. The tenure of elected committee members shall be arranged such that in so far as possible, an equal portion of the elected committee membership shall be replaced each year. No committee members shall serve longer than 3 years, and cannot be reelected to the same committee for one year after having completed an elected tenure of membership; provided however, this shall apply if one is a committee member by virtue of holding some other position in the association. The members of the Calendar and Program Committees are selected by virtue of the office they hold. These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different Churches. A chair-person shall be designated annually for each committee.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. This Committee shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be elected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator whose election is described in Article 4, Section 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and the Brotherhood Director shall be nominated for election by the Executive committee at the July meeting. Other officers to be elected at the annual Association are Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant, Treasurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Historians, three Trustees, any other officer the Association may decide it needs, and the following representatives who will report to the annual Association: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief and Annuity, N.C. Baptist Hospital, N.C. Baptist Homes and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 3. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to announce the time and place of the next annual meeting of the Association and to recommend the time and place of the annual meeting of the Associational five years in advance and other meetings of the Association. They shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the Annual Sermon for the next year and report to the Association.

SECTION 4. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Association on the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form all expressions of courtesy.

SECTION 5. The Obituary Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

SECTION 6. The Missions Advisory Committee shall be composed of fifteen members, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Evangelism Committee Chairman, Director of Church Music, and seven members elected according to Article 7, Section 1. The duties of this Committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Director of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the churches in the

Association may cooperate and recommend the Calendar of Activities to the Association. The Director of Missions shall be responsible to this Committee.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of seven members. Duties of this Committee shall be to work with the pastors, Director of Missions, Executive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneous revivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic conferences and seek to stimulate a consciousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

SECTION 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning the meetings of the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the host churches.

SECTION 9. The Calendar Committee shall be responsible for planning and recommending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the heads of the Sunday School, Training Union, WMU Brotherhood, and Music Department, and the chairman of the Evangelism.

SECTION 10. The Ordination Committee, composed of five pastors and five laymen, shall, when requested by any church in the Association, examine a candidate for ordination to the Christian ministry and assist with the service of ordination if such assistance is desired. Any church requesting the services of this committe will place the name of the candidate before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

A. Christian experience and conversion
B. call to the ministry
C. moral and spiritual fitness
D. doctrinal beliefs
E. knowledge of the Bible
F. attitude toward denominational work and objects
G. support of denominational causes

Every candidate for the Christian ministry is to be urged to prepare for such ministry in Baptist institutions of higher learning. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Before candidates can be recommended for ordination by this committee, they must be engaged in some aspect of the Christian ministry.

SECTION 11. The Christian Life Committee shall be composed of four members. This Committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make any recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

SECTION 12. The Youth Committee shall be composed of four members. The Committee shall be responsible for planning and directing camps and other special youth activities for youth in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members. The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revisions in the Constitution as needed.

SECTION 14. The Budget Committee shall be composed of five members. The Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the Association, planning the annual budget recommendations for approval by the Executive Committee at the July Executive Committee meeting, and conducting educational promotion of the budget in the local churches. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of the Budget Committee.

SECTION 15. The Recreation Committee shall be composed of at least nine members. The purpose of this committee is to plan and carry out church-centered sports programs that will develop Christlike character and establish the ideals of good

sportmanship.

SECTION 16. The Bus Committee shall be composed of six members. This Committee shall determine specifications, insurance, maintenance, and policies to guide the use of the vehicle/vehicles for associational programs and the churches. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio members of this Committee.

ARTICLE 8--MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the annual meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given in writing, with a minimum of thirty-five copies, the preceding day.

BY-LAWS

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited to participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.
2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.
3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the discretion of the Moderator.
4. All motions shall be seconded before opening for discussion.
5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.
6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without permission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the assembly.
7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speakers where not otherwise designated.
8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.
10. The Constitutional By-Laws shall be printed in minutes of the Association. Any recommended changes must be presented in writing with a minimum of thirty-five copies and voted on in the regular session of the Association.
11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session, may be allowed to overrule any of these By-Laws, when questioned.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Theme: "THE YEAR OF THE CHURCHMAN"
MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19, 1981
AMIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles E. Mieir, Presiding

4:30—Devotional Period:
—Hymn 33 ..... TO GOD BE THE GLORY
—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Marion Brewer, Amis Chapel
—Welcome ..... Rev. James E. Pollard, Amis Chapel
4:40—Organization, Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
4:45—Presentation of Associational Flag
4:50—Reports:
—Committee on Committee ..... Mrs. Frank R. Daniel, Enon
—Executive Committee ..... Rev. Charles E. Mieir, Delrayno
5:00—General Board Report ..... Video and Mrs. Clarence Godwin, Oxford
5:10—Evangelism Report-'82 Simultaneous Crusades ..... Rev. Ken Childers, Mountain Creek
5:15—Ordination Committee Report ..... Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford
5:20—Business
5:25—Reports:
—Sunday School ..... Rev. Roy Parker, Hester
—Church Training ..... Mr. Pello Duncan, West Oxford
—Music ..... Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayno
5:40—Hymn 236 ..... THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION
5:45—Woman's Missionary Union Report ..... Mrs. Warren T. Bush, Butner First
5:50—Brotherhood Report ..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
5:55—Special Music ..... Rev. and Mrs. George Fuller, Amis Chapel
6:00—Address ..... Miss Sara Ann Hobbs
6:25—Announcements by host pastor ..... Rev. James E. Pollard, Amis Chapel
6:30—Adjourn for Supper ..... Served by Amis Chapel Church

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 1981

7:30—Hymn 475 ..... VICTORY IN JESUS
7:35—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Willie S. Young, Amis Chapel
7:40—Director of Missions Report ..... Rev. Bob Wainwright
7:55—Butner Christian Social Ministries Report ..... Rev. Howard Stokes, Delrayno
8:00—Delaware Youth Mission Team Report ..... Rev. Robert Norman, III, Sharon
8:05—Reports:
—Treasurer ..... Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon
—Auditor ..... Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Corinth
—Budget Promotion ..... Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford
8:15—Report of Nominating Committee ..... Mrs. T.T. Hughes, Sr. Hester
—Election of Officers
8:25—Worship Period:
—Hymn 213 ..... SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US
—Special Music ..... Flat River Baptist Association Ministers
—Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Sam Brewer, Tungsten First
—Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Ken Childers, Mountain Creek
9:00—Adjourn

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 20, 1981

CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

4:30—Devotional Period:
—Hymn 404 ..... TRUST, TRY, AND PROVE ME
—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mrs. C.W. Thompson, Corinth
—Welcome ..... Rev. Cortney M. Woodson, Corinth
4:40—Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
4:45—Reports:
—Time, Place and Preacher Committee ..... Rev. Neil Woodlief, Dexter
—Van Committee ..... Mr. Tom Carver, Oxford
—Recreation Committee ..... Mrs. Lewis Parham, Hester
5:00—Social Service Institutions:
—Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. ..... Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Stovall
—Baptist Hospital of N.C. .... Video and Rev. Ronn McCracken, Peace's Chapel
—Baptist Homes for Aging of N.C. ..... Video and Mrs. Lucy Lyles, Dexter
5:15—Address ..... Rev. William A. Poole
5:30—Hymn 328 ..... WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS
5:35—Memorial Service ..... Mr. Garland Catlette, Brassfield
5:45—Churchmanship Testimony ..... Mr. Nelson Freeman, Pleasant Grove
5:55—Special Music ..... Mrs. Steve Preddy, Corinth
6:00—Missionary Address ..... Rev. Jack Gentry
6:25—Announcements by host pastor ..... Rev. Cortney M. Woodson, Corinth
6:30—Adjourn for Supper ..... Served by Corinth Church

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20, 1981

(NOTE: Video report of Baptist Colleges - 7:15 p.m.)

7:30—Hymn 283 ..... THE SOLID ROCK
7:35—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Corinth
7:40—Senior Adult Representative ..... Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Oxford
7:45—N.C. Missions Offering ..... Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
7:50—Southern Baptist Convention Agencies:
—Homes Mission Board ..... Video and Rev. Don Cashwell, Fellowship
—Foreign Mission Board ..... Video and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
—Seminaries ..... Video
—Annuity Program ..... Rev. R.R. Pulley, Union
8:10—Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Preston Creech, Enon
8:15—Resolutions Committee Report ..... Mrs. W.R. Morgan, Island Creek
8:20—Business
—Presentation of New Officers
—Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator
8:25—Hymn 445 ..... RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD
8:30—Special Music ..... Adult Choir, Peace's Chapel
—Address ..... Rev. Bob D. Shepherd
9:00—Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
AMIS CHAPEL AND CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCHES
OCTOBER 19 and 20, 1981

Theme: "THE YEAR OF THE CHURCHMAN"

(NOTE FROM CLERK: Reports are not printed in the Proceedings.)

1. The One Hundred Eighty-eighth Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by the Rev. Charles E. Mieir, Moderator, on Monday, October 19, 1981 at 4:30 p.m. The host church for this afternoon and evening sessions was Amis Chapel Baptist.
2. Hymn, "To God Be The Glory". The Reverend Horace W. Lariscy, III, pastor of Knott's Grove Church, directed the music for today's sessions. Pianist was Mrs. David (Cindy S.) Joy, Minister of Music at Oxford Church.
3. Scripture from John 15 and prayer was given by Mr. Marion Brewer, layman of the Amis Chapel Church.
4. The welcome was extended by host pastor, James E. Pollard.
5. Motion was made by Rev. Roy J. Parker that the printed program with necessary changes be our order of business for this Annual Meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.
6. Visitors, pastors and wives were recognized by Moderator Mieir. (These are listed in a section entitled "Messengers and Visitors".)
7. Moderator Mieir recognizes Rev. Horace Lariscy, III, pastor of Knott's Grove Church, who gave a description of the associational flag. This church was winner of the Associational Flag Contest held earlier in the year. Mr. Paul Moss, a member of Knott's Grove Church and a member of the Flag Design Committee, was the flag bearer for today.
8. Motion was made by Rev. Ken Childers that this flag be adopted as the official flag for Flat River Baptist Association. Motion carried.
9. The Report of Committee on Committees was presented by Rev. Ronnie Mathews, Stovall Church, and a member of this committee. (Report No. 1)
10. Moderator Mieir gave the Executive Committee Report. (Report No. 2)
11. The General Board Report was presented by Mrs. Clarence Godwin, member, Oxford Church and FRBA representative to the Board, Baptist State Convention of N.C. Also this was the first report of the meeting that was supplemented with information by video tape. (Report No. 3)
12. Rev. Ken Childers, Mountain Creek Church, gave the Evangelism Committee Report. (Report No. 4)
13. The Ordination Committee Report was made by Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford Church. (Report No. 5)
14. Business:

    (1) Rev. Ronn McCracken, Peace's Chapel Church, presented a resolution concerning commendation of legislative representatives for their support of certain bills dealing with consumption of beer and wine. He made a motion that this resolution be adopted. Motion carried. (Copy of this resolution is attached to Report No. 31, Report of Resolutions Committee.)

    (2) A motion was made by Rev. Bob Wainwright that an offering be received at both days' sessions to be sent to London Village Baptist Chapel in Delaware for purchase of land to build a church. Motion carried.

(3) A motion was made by Rev. Bob Wainwright that greetings be sent to Mrs. Sara Edwards, wife of former FRBA Director of Missions, W.J. Edwards. Motion carried. (Clerk sent this greeting on October 20, 1981.)

(3) Moderator Mieir requested Vice-Moderator John Owens to preside during the next period. Rev. Charles E. Mieir made a motion that a resolution he was having distributed to those in attendance concerning origin of the universe and of life be read today by those receiving copies and that this resolution be discussed and acted on during the business session at Tuesday's session. Motion carried.

15. Moderator Mieir presides again.
16. The Sunday School Report was given by Rev. Roy J. Parker, Hester Church, and FRBA Sunday School Director. (Report No. 6)
17. Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk, read the Church Training Report which had been prepared by Mr. Pello Duncan, FRBA Church Training Director. (Report No. 7)
18. The Music Report was given in two parts. The first part was prepared by Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayno Church, and outgoing FRBA Music Director. Mrs. David Joy read Mr. Stevens' report and also presented the second part of the report prepared by herself. (Report No. 8)
19. Moderator Mieir calls for registration cards to be turned in during the singing of the next hymn.
20. Rev. Clarence Godwin begs to be recognized and announces that Rev. Ron Carothers had resigned as Minister of Education and Youth at Oxford Baptist Church to become pastor of Lakeview Baptist Church, effective November 15th. Mr. Godwin asks the group to stand in appreciation for Brother Carother's leadership in our associational programs. This act of appreciation was extended to Brother Carother.
21. Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation".
22. The Woman's Missionary Union Report, prepared by Mrs. Bess Bush, was read by Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel Church. (Report No. 9)
23. Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel Church, gave the Brotherhood Report. Report No. 10)
24. Rev. Bob Wainwright is recognized. He gives information on the cost of the associational flag and reported that the flag was made by Mrs. Ronny Davis, a member of the Peace's Chapel Church.
25. Moderator Mieir introduced our guest speaker for the afternoon session—Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Director, Missions Department, Baptist State Convention of N.C. Miss Hobbs is a member of the Mount Olivet Church in this Association.
26. Address: Miss Sara Ann Hobbs spoke in reference to the upcoming '82 Crusade "Here's Hope" being conducted by the Baptist State Convention of N.C. in cooperation with the General Baptist Convention of N.C. This Crusade is an effort to reach each unchurched and unsaved individual in North Carolina as we continue in the Bold Missions emphasis. Miss Hobbs states that much commitment is needed in order to reach the two million lost and unchurched individuals in North Carolina with the Good News. She further emphasizes that we must covenant to set aside the time to pray for the Crusade; commit ourselves and our time to visit and search for prospects and do personal witnessing.
27. Special Music was presented by Rev. and Mrs. George (Tammy) Fuller, former members of Amis Chapel Church and now members of New Hope Baptist Church in Raleigh. Mr. Fuller is a student at Southeastern Seminary. They were introduced by Rev. James E. Pollard, Amis Chapel Church. Mr. Fuller sang two selections—"I Want To Be More Like Him" and "Mountain Top" and was accompanied by Mrs. Fuller at the piano.
28. Rev. Bob Wainwright announced that tapes of the messages and special music for both days would be available for those desiring to purchase them. He also referred to the video equipment which belongs to Oxford Baptist Church in cooperation with Flat River Association and stated that one of the monitors had been loaned for these two days by Penny Furniture Company in Oxford.

29. Moderator Mieir asked two pastors to stand at the doors to receive the special offering as the people went to the supper meal. (Amount received this offering was $154.00)
30. Host pastor James Pollard gave announcements relative to the evening meal, and gave the blessing for the meal.
31. The afternoon session adjourned for supper served by Amis Chapel Church.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION, AMIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

32. This session was called to order by Moderator Charles E. Mieir.
33. Hymn, "Victory In Jesus"
34. Scripture from Luke 24 and Mark 16 and prayer was given by Mr. Willie S. Young, layman, Amis Chapel Church.
35. Moderator Mieir recognizes Mrs. Carrie Pollard, mother of Rev. James Pollard and member of Island Pond Baptist Chapel in Derry, New Hampshire.
36. Rev. Robert H. (Bob) Wainwight gave the Director of Missions Report. (Report No. 11)
37. Moderator Mieir expressed appreciation to the host church for an excellent meal and gracious hospitality.
38. Rev. Howard Stokes, Delrayno Church, and part time director of Butner Christian Social Ministries in cooperation with Baptist State Convention of N.C. and Flat River Association, gave the BCSM Report. (Report No. 12)
39. The Delaware Missions Team Report was given by Rev. Rob Norman, Sharon Church. Moderator Mieir expressed appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Norman for serving as chaperones for the Delaware Missions Trip. The Normans were moving to Independence, Va. where Mr. Norman had accepted pastorate at First Baptist Church, Independence. His resignation at Sharon Church was effective October 25th.
40. Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon Church, and associational Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report. Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1981 was $25.82. (Report No. 14)
41. The Auditor's Report, prepared by Mr. Johnny Brummitt, auditor, was read by Rev. Cortney Woodson, Corinth Church. (Report No. 15)
42. The Budget Promotion Report was given by Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford Church. The 1981-82 FRBA Budget, according to Constitution, had been presented to the July Executive Committe and voted on in that meeting. (Report No. 16)
43. Mrs. John Roy Williams, Sharon Church, gave the Nominating Committee Report in the absence of Mrs. T.T. Hughes, Sr. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the report be accepted as read. (Report No. 17)
44. Election of officers:
    a. Rev. Ken Childers places the name of Mr. John M. Owens, Mountain Creek Church, for Moderator. Mr. J.B. Clay made a motion that nominations cease and that Mr. Owens be elected as Moderator. Motion carried.
    b. Rev. Sam Brewer, Tungsten First Church, places the name of Rev. Melvin Thomas (Tommy) Robertson, Pleasant Grove Church, as a nominee for Vice-Moderator. Mr. George Gresham made a motion that nominations cease and that Rev. Robertson be elected as Vice-Moderator. Motion carried.
45. Moderator Mieir calls for registration cards. (NOTE FROM CLERK: 31 churches were represented at today's sessions.)
46. Worship Period:
    a. Hymn, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
    b. Special music was presented by FRBA ministers accompanied by Mrs. David Joy They sang two selections, "Amazing Grace" and "A Mighty Fortress".
    c. Rev. Sam Brewer read the Scripture from Ezekiel 3:7 and led in prayer.
    d. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Ken Childers, pastor, Mountain Creek

Church. Mr. Childers challenged those in attendance that we are to be the watchman God wants us to be. He further stated that when we as God's people really believe that won't just talk about our belief but will become deeply concerned in in our hearts and ask what **I** as an individual and **my church** can do to be the lighthouse we should be. We need to watch, pray and seek the lost and tell them about Jesus Christ and His Love. True living is important and we are our brother's keeper. Mr. Childers said that something has happened that the Christian religion is not spreading like fire and that 95% of the Christians never attempt to win one soul to Jesus Christ. He encouraged each pastor to be burdened to lead their church members to be good watchmen.

47. Moderator Mieir calls for dedication period in that the group joins hands for the benediction led by Rev. Neil Woodlief, Dexter Church.
48. Meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
OCTOBER 20, 1981
CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

49. The second day of the 188th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Charles E. Mieir at 4:30 p.m. This session meeting with the Corinth Baptist Church.
50. Hymn, "Trust, Try and Prove Me". Directing the music for this afternoon and evening session was Rev. Horace W. Lariscy, III, Knott's Grove Church with Mrs. David (Cindy) Joy, Oxford Church, as pianist.
51. Scripture, Psalm 146, and prayer was given by Mrs. C.W. Thompson layperson, Corinth Church.
52. The welcome was extended by the host pastor, Cortney Woodson.
53. Moderator Mieir recognized visitors, pastors and wives present for this session. (These are listed in a section entitled "Messengers and Visitors".)
54. The Time, Place and Preacher Report was given by Rev. Neil Woodlief, Dexter Church. (Report No. 18)
55. Mr. Tom Carver, Oxford Church, read the Van Committee Report. (Report No. 19)
56. Mrs. Ronny Davis, Peace's Chapel Church, gave the Recreation Committee Report in the absence of Mrs. Lewis Parham. (Report No. 20)
57. The Social Service Institutions reports was made orally by video tape with printed reports for associational annual furnished by respective representatives:
    a. Baptist Children's Homes, Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Stovall Church. (Report No. 21)
    b. Baptist Hospital, Rev. Ronn McCracken, Peace's Chapel Church. (Report No. 22)
    c. Baptist Homes for Aging, Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexter Church. (Report No. 23)
58. Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles introduced the guest speaker for this afternoon's session, Rev. William A. Poole, executive director, N.C. Baptist Homes, Inc.
59. Address: Rev. William A. Poole stated that the ministry of the Baptist Homes for Aging had come a long way since its beginning in 1951. He reported that the oldest resident in the six homes is a female who will be 106 in December. There is desperate need of prayer, concern and support for the Homes and the ministry involved. Many improvements need to be made. He said the average age of the residents is 80 years old, and that each resident is important and attempts are made to minister on an individual basis as much as possible.
60. Moderator Mieir recognized Ms. Kim Henley, staff member of **Oxford Public Ledger,** and expressed appreciation to Editor John Beach and the staff of **Oxford Public Ledger** for their news coverage of events throughout the year from the churches and association.
61. Rev. Bob Wainwright made announcements relative to offering being received on both days for London Village Baptist Chapel in Delaware; to associational flag that orders are being taken; messages and special music are being taped and tapes are available for sale.

62. Moderator Mieir calls for registration cards. (NOTE FROM CLERK: 31 churches were represented at this days' sessions.)
63. Hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
64. Moderator Mieir recognized Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk, Amis Chapel Church, who reported attendance at Monday's sessions was from 31 churches with 210 registration cards in hand.
65. The Memorial Service was coinducted by Mr. Garland Catlette, Brassfield Church. A moment of silent prayer closed this report. (Report No. 24)
66. Moderator Mieir called attention to the theme of this meeting, "The Year Of The Churchman", as he introduced Mr. Nelson Freeman, Pleasant Grove Church, who gave a churchmanship testimony.
67. Rev. Cortney Woodson introduced the special music for this session—Mrs. Steve Preddy, soloist, and Miss Susan Preddy, pianist, both from Corinth Church. Mrs. Preddy sang "Rise Again".
68. Rev. Bob Wainwright introduced the missionary speaker for the meeting, Rev. Jack Gentry, SBC missionary to Taiwan.
69. Address: Rev. Jack Gentry read from John 1 (NEV). As he related experiences on the mission field he emphasized the power of the Word, the power of the Spirit, and the power of the love of God.
70. Moderator Mieir recognized Rev. Ray Morgan, chaplain at Granville County Prison Camp. Mr. Morgan is a member of Butner First Church.
71. Host pastor Cortney Woodson gave announcements relative to supper.
72. Moderator Mieir calls for ushers to receive offering. (Total offering received at this session was $117.00 which along with the offering received on Monday totaled $271.00. This offering was sent to Delaware Baptist Association and earmarked for London Village Baptist Chapel to use towards purchase of land.)
73. Grace for the meal was said by Rev. Ray Morgan.
73. The afternoon session adjourned for supper served by Corinth Baptist Church.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION, CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

74. Moderator Mieir called this session to order at 7:30 p.m.
75. Hymn, "The Solid Rock".
76. Scripture from I John was read by Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Corinth Church. Prayer was given by Rev. James Carlson, pastor, Brassfield Church.
77. Moderator Mieir expressed appreciation to host church for generous meal and kind hospitality.
78. Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Oxford Church, gave a report of Senior Adult Work. (Report No. 25)
79. The N.C. Missions Offering Report was given by Mrs. F.E. White, Jr., Mount Zion Church. (Report No. 26)
80. Four video reports were given at this time. Prior to viewing these, written reports for the associational annual were given to Clerk by the representatives as follows:
    a. Home Missions, Rev. Don Cashwell, Fellowship Church. (Report No. 27)
    b. Foreign Missions, Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel Church. (Report No. 28)
    c. Annuity Program and Report on Seminaries were on video.
81. Rev. R.R. Pulley, Union Church, gave the Annuity Report. (Report No. 29)
82. The Cooperative Program Report was made by Rev. Preston Creech, Enon Church. (Report No. 30)
83. The Report of the Resolutions Committee, prepared by Mrs. W.R. Morgan and her Committee, was read by Rev. Lyman Wilson, Island Creek Church. (Report No. 31)
84. Moderator Mieir recognized Parlimentarian Rev. Clarence E. Godwin to act as moderator during presentation of a resolution he had distributed on Monday. The vice-moderator could not moderate now because he planned to speak against the resolution.

85. a. Moderator Mieir read the Resolution concerning origin of the universe and of life and made a motion that the resolution be adopted. Motion seconded. Mieir asks to speak in favor of this resolution.
    b. Rev. Godwin asks if there are those who wish to speak against this resolution.
    c. Mr. John M. Owens asks for permission and speaks against the passing of this resolution.
    d. Rev. Sam Brewer asks to speak and he speaks in favor of resolution.
    e. The question is called and Rev. Godwin asks for vote. The resolution is adopted as presented. (NOTE: Copy of this resolution is attached to Report No. 31)
86. Business:
    a. Moderator Mieir calls attention to a correction in Nominating Committee that the name of Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles as representatives for N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging had been inadvertently left out. Motion was made by Rev. R.R. Pulley that this correction be made. Motion seconded and passed.
    b. Rev. Roy J. Parker was recognized who presented an award for Fastest Growing Sunday School to the Delrayno Baptist Church. Rev. Charles E. Mieir accepted the award. Mr. Maynard Brooks was Sunday School Director during the time this accomplishment was made.
87. Moderator Mieir presented the officers for coming year, Mrs. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel Church, Clerk; Rev. Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove Church, vice-moderator; and Mr. John M. Owens, Mountain Creek Church, moderator.
88. Moderator Mieir presents the gavel to Mr. Owens.
89. Moderator Owens expresses appreciation for the opportunity to serve and requested prayers and a spirit of unity from the people of Flat River Association as we attempt to work for our Lord. He referred to the hymn "Higher Ground" that the message in this hymn would be a good standard for all Christians.
90. Moderator Owens presented a plaque to Rev. Charles E. Mieir and expressed appreciation to him for his leadership as Moderator. The inscription on the plaque states: "The 188th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association in grateful appreciation of services rendered to the cause of Christ and our Association presents this plaque to Rev. Charles E. Mieir, Moderator, October, 1979-October, 1981. Flat River Baptist Association."
91. Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees for coming year:
    Mrs. Waverly Critcher, Tabbs Creek
    Mr. Harvey Ellington, Jr., Mount Zion
    Mrs. Tommy Latta, Olive Grove
    Mr. Louis Greenway, Poplar Creek, chairman
    Mrs. J.G. Cash, Concord
    (these were contacted by Clerk and they accepted)
92. Moderator appointed two other committees:
    a. Edwards Fund Offering Committee—Mr. Sam Hall, chairman; Mrs. Percy Powell and Mrs. A.P. Currin, Sr.
    b. Associational Office Study Committee—Mr. Scott Harkey, chairman; Mr. Royster Washington; Mr. Bernard Lee; Mr. Charlie Jones; Rev. Tommy Robertson; and Mrs. H. Oliver Davis.
93. Special music for this session was presented by the Adult Choir, Peace's Chapel Church directed by Mrs. Ronn (Angelia) McCracken and accompanied by Mrs. Ann Milton. Their two selections were "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty" and "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder".
94. Moderator Owens introduced Rev. Bob Shepherd, guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Shepherd is vice-president for development, Gardner Webb College. Mr. Shepherd is a former pastor in this association having served with the Bullock and Rock Spring Churches.
95. Address: Rev. Bob Shepherd stated we should be proud of all our Baptist colleges and universities. After reading from Romans 12 he emphasized that we are many

people and we allow ourselves to become too bogged down, bickering and arguing over trivial things not as important as "Word made flesh" or the "new birth". He urged each to get busy where we are, as we are to unite the churches to get busy with the task of spreading the Gospel. He stated that communism is making "Hay day" while Christians are fighting over petty issues.

96. Moderator Owens announces that Rev. and Mrs. Ken Childers, Mountain Creek, had applied for career missionaries to Africa through the Foreign Mission Board and requested prayer for this endeavor.
97. Rev. Ken Childers informs the group that the pastor of the Corinth Church, and his wife Lois, had also applied to Foreign Mission Board as career missionaries to Chile.
98. The 188th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association adjourned with prayer by Moderator John M. Owens.

---Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk

REPORTS SECTION

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

This report is listed in the Associational Directory under Numeral III. This report was submitted by the 1980-1981 Committee on Committees: Mrs. Frank R. Daniel, chairman; Mrs. James R. Frazier; Mrs. Albert Wilkins; Mr. Ronnie Mathews; and Mr. A.O. Curl, Jr. Report adopted as presented.

Report No. 2

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The FRBA Executive Committee, under its constitutional mandate, continues to serve as the principle forum for informing churches of the assistance available to them and of carrying on the work of the association between sessions.

In discharging these responsibilities, the Committee which consists of representatives from each of our churches as well as the general officers of the association, were made available to interpret the associational program to our churches during the week of prayer for home missions. The mission study for that emphasis centered on the Baptist Association.

Other actions taken by the Executive Committee related to the direct mission ministries of migrant and resort work, Butner Christian Social Ministries and ministries with the Delaware Mission Team. A challenging budget was projected by the Budget Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.

Promotion of the 1982 Joint Crusade, "Here's Hope", was emphasized and coordination of preparatory events leading to that Crusade was given an arena through the Executive Committee.

The quarterly meetings continued to give the churches a setting for the exchange for ideas and inter-relationship which tends to strengthen our collective and individual resolve to effect the mandate of our Lord Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Mieir, Chairman

Report No. 3

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

Three sessions of the General Board were held this year, two at Camp Caraway Conference Center and one at Mars Hill College.

Perhaps the item which has received the most publicity is the possible sale of the Baptist Building at 301 Hillsborough Street and the construction of the new Building. For action by the messengers attending the Convention in Greensboro next month, five options will be presented, with a recommendation that the Convention authorize the General Board and Executive Committee to proceed with plans to sell the present building, to accept one of the plots being offered, to complete building plans and to negotiate a new building construction contract, the cost to the Convention not to exceed $750,000, payments of building costs to be budgeted in the next four annual budgets, with the General board reporting to the 1982 Convention for consideration of available options if these conditions prohibit the achieving of the new building project.

Much emphasis and planning was given to the "Here's Hope" Joint Evangelistic

Crusade, which will take place in the spring of 1982 across our state, sponsored jointly by our Convention and the General Baptist Convention of North Carolina. This is a great opportunity to unite with other Christians in sharing our hope with the person who does not know Christ as Lord and Saviour, the person who has been defeated by sin, those who are looking for a way out of their spiritual darkness and who have virtually given up hoping.

Working has continued throughout the year on the updating and revising of the charters of all of our Baptist institutions.

Christ's work is carried on continuously through the channels of our Baptist agencies and institutions in our state, and in the lives of those who people them, so that it is impossible to make a full report of our work.

One of the highlights and most exciting ministries this year is the Mountain State 200, or West Virginia project. When our Convention voted to begin a West Virginia-North Carolina partnership last year, the goal for this first year was to build on 8 sites already chosen by the West Virginia Convention. When the summer ended, 20 sites were involved, with 12 or 14 of these now being used. 69 North Carolina groups were involved in West Virginia construction projects, and a total of 125 groups from North Carolina were involved as volunteers in all aspects of the work there.

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie M. Godwin

Report No. 4

FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT 1981

All Baptist are urged to participate in the Joint Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope". Interpretation Meetings have been held across the state to suggest plans and basic thrusts for the Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival date for our area is April 4-18. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during this suggested date. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in N.C. will have the opportunity to hear the gospel by the end of 1982.

Churches are urged to have Lay Evangelism Schools in preparation for the '82 Joint Crusade. Coy Privette will train the pastors in our association so they can in turn lead a Lay Evangelism school in their local church. The date for this training is November 16 at Delrayno Baptist Church.

As we all know, prayer is vital to revival. In our association, Mrs. Edith South is leading in prayer emphasis for the '82 Crusade. She has already conducted two very inspiring and challenging meetings to help leaders from the churches. On November 9 she will be conducting the third meeting placing emphasis on the importance of prayer in preparation for revival.

The Directors of Missions from across the state are conducting a twenty week prayer emphasis on "Here's Hope" prior to the '82 Crusade. The week of emphasis in our Association is February 21-27, 1982.

Each church is urged to participate in People Search to find prospects for your church and especially lost people in your community. If you have not been involved in this it is not too late. Rev. Tommy Robertson, pastor of Pleasant Grove, is doing a superb job in leading the associaton in this thrust.

We had a Bold Evangelism Clinic in our association this year encouraging church leaders to plan specific, on-going programs of evangelism in the local church, with the use of the notebook, **Bold Evangelism through the Local Church.**

Thousands of youth were involved in three Youth Evangelism Conferences across our State this year. This is a first as, heretofore, we have had only one Conference.

The Youth Evangelism Leadership Conference was held October 5-7 at Caraway with Jack Taylor as the inspirational speaker.

Baptisms were up last year! While it is too early to know, we all pray that North Carolina Baptist are recapturing the desire and commandment of the Lord to "feed My sheep". If so, we shall surely continue to see more persons led to receive Christ as Lord!

The 36th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 8-9, 1982.

On April 1, 1981, W.C. Lamb, the Director of Evangelism for North Carolina, became Evangelism Consultant of the Hawaiian Baptist Convention.

Presented by Kenneth G. Childers, Chairman Evangelism Committee Flat River Baptist Association.

Report No. 5

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

In accordance with guidelines set forth in Article 7, Section 10, of the Association's Constitution, the following persons were examined by the Ordination Committee of the Flat River Baptist Association:

1. Ronald Bryan Mathews, a member of Stovall Baptist Church and student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, was examined May 17, 1981, at the request of Stovall Baptist Church.

2. Bruce Patrick Cox, who was soon to assume the responsibilities as Chaplain at Oxford Orphanage, was examined August 16, 1981, at the request of Ridge Road Baptist Church, Raleigh, of which he was a member.

The Ordination Committee is a happy to report that these two men were unanimously recommended for ordination to the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence E. Godwin

Report No. 6

1980-81 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This has been a busy year in Associational Sunday School work. I'm grateful for our Director of Missions Bob Wainwright and our Associational Assist Team members for the help and hard work they have done. Our Assist Team members are: General officers- Rev. Roy J. Parker, Adults- Rev. Charles Mieir, Youth- Rev. Ron Carothers, Rev. Keith Williams, Children- Mrs. Helen Mieir, Mrs. Carol Jo Harris, Pre-school- Mrs. Mertie Davis, Mrs. Gwen Dorsey, Rev. Ronn McCracken.

High Attendance Day for 1980 was held on October 26th. Our goal of 4,500 was not reached. We had in attendance that day 3,964. This gives us a challenge to work to reach the goal of 4,500 persons in Sunday School for High Attendance Day, 1981 which is October 25th. We ask all churches to call in their attendance for the 25th to the Associational office.

A Basic Sunday School Work Book Study Conference was held at Oxford Baptist Church. There were 11 churches which participated with a total attendance of 52. Eighteen persons received church study course credit in their respective age groups.

Associational VBS Clinics were held at Pleasant Grove with 78 attending and at Stovall with 57 attending for a total combined attendance of 135. There were 21 churches which participated in VBS Clinics. All churches had Vacation Bible Schools except one and there were 12 Backyard Bible Clubs and 3 Mission Vacation Bible Schools. There was also additional work done in Delaware through our Youth Mission

Team and members of the Pleasant Grove Church. Vacation Bible School offerings to the Cooperative Program amounted to $1,396.00 and $252.00 for missions not through the Cooperative Program. There were through Vacation Bible Schools 69 rededications and/or professions of faith as well as 608 found prospects.

An Associational Sunday School Leadership Conference with an emphasis on Outreach was held at 1st. Baptist of Butner with 17 persons attending and at Delrayno with 25 attending for a total combined attendance of 42. There were 15 churches which participated in these conferences.

The big emphasis in Sunday School through 1985 will be 8.5 by 85. What is 8.5 by 85? It is a plan to have 8.5 million people enrolled in Sunday School by September 30, 1985. This emphasis is the Sunday School's way of joining hands to undergird and help achieve Bold Mission Thrust, the Southern Baptist Convention's overarching objective to reach every person in the world with the gospel by the year 2000. Reaching 8.5 by 85 is a bold task, but one which can be achieved if we all work together. Much more will be said about this emphasis in the coming months.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roy J. Parker
FRBA Sunday School Director

Report No. 7

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Deacon Training sessions were held on February 23 and 24, 1981 at Butner First and Delrayno Baptist Churches. The combined attendance on the 23rd was 131 and on the 24th was 97. Twenty-four churches were represented.

There are very few churches which have a regular church training activity. Approximately sixteen report some type of training effort. Nominating Committees are facing difficulties in selecting trained persons to serve. This problem will continue to grow in proportion to the indifference regarding church training. This can be compared to sending a high school drop-out into an operating room to perform heart surgery.

Rev. Tony Cartledge will be teaching the pastors of the association about follow-up training in preparation for the April, 1982 Crusade. The date to be established later.

Pello L. Duncan

Report No. 8

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

Every church in the asociation reports having a music program but there was a decrease in enrolment of 46.

The music library in the associational office has been used by several churches and has proven very helpful. Fourteen Easter and Christmas Cantatas are on file. A choir director may come in and pick out a cantata that they want to use and then borrow the music from the church that has them on file.

This can be a considerable saving to the church if they do have a musical program for Christmas and Easter. We urge other churches to participate by bringing one copy of any cantatas or sheet music that they would be willing to lend to the associational office.

Please call if you need help with your music program.

Submitted by:
Mark Stevens
1980-81 FRBA Music Director

Part 2

CHURCH MUISIC REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of our goals and plans for the coming year. In 1977, Southern Baptists launched what probably is the most ambitious project we have ever undertaken - Bold Mission Thrust. This presents each Southern Baptist Church with a tremendous responsibility and an exciting opportunity.

Music can be tremendously effective, exciting way to share the gospel of Christ in our community and throughout the world. In 1981-82, the Church Music emphasis which undergirds Bold Mission Thrust is "Reaching Preschoolers and Children...through Music." Through the enlisting of preschoolers and children in the Music Ministry, many unchurched families become actively involved in the church. Such involvement often results in family members who are not Christians, accepting Christ as Savior; and many families already in the church become more involved in the total ministry of the church.

The girls and boys who are in Preschool and Children's choirs in 1981-82, will be young adults in the year 2000. As adults, they will have the responsibility of sharing the gospel. That knowledge should make us more aware than ever of the importance of the work we do with each child.

In order to attain the goal of reaching people through music, some training opportunities will be available to Music Directors and others involved in the Music Ministry. These opportunities include: a Preschool and Children's Choir Workshop, where you will learn about new teaching techniques, resources, and materials for working with children; a workshop on **Building An Effective Music Ministry,** for Music Directors; and a Music Reading Session for Music Directors and Adult Choir members, where you will read through new music, musicals, and collections.

Through the associational newsletter, we will keep you informed of the dates for these and other opportunities.

I look forward to a great year as we serve our Lord together.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy S. Joy

Report No. 9

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

With "Life Changing Commitments" as our emphasis again this year in Woman's Missionary Union, we have worked to challenge women and girls. This challenge has been to help the people in our churches to find ways to spend less money on themselves and to save time in order to have more available time for prayer and missions improvement.

All of our associational age-level organizations have carried out an array of activities under our basic theme of Life Changing Commitments by individuals and organizations. The many activities have been reported quarterly and are recorded in the minutes of the Executive Committee. Only a few will be mentioned here because they are firsts or depart from the regular yearly activities. At our 72nd Annual Spring Meeting at Bullock Church instead of the customary fine picnic meal usually served by the host church, everyone brought their own bag lunch. This arrangement gave opportunity for the host church members to participate in the sessions and also was much less expensive, excessive and time consuming.

The WMU, from our Bold Mission budget item, has given $300.to Mark Thompson, a young man of Corinth Church. He is now serving as missionary journeyman for two years in Stavanger Norway under the Foreign Mission Board. the WMU has continued its support of the Island Pond Baptist Chapel in New Hampshire with a gift of $200.

Thank you for your prayers and support. May we continue to work together as an association to find the most effective ways of reaching people for Christ and do it!

Mrs. Warren T. Bush
1980-81 FRBA WMU Director

Report No. 10

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

I would like to give a brief history of the Brotherhood, which is the youngest organization in the Association. Just 30 years ago "1951" the Associational minutes reported one church with Brotherhood work. In 1956 there were 10 churches reporting either Baptist Men or Royal Ambassadors or both. The Associational Brotherhood organization was officially organized in the spring of 1957 with 10 churches involved. So in the 24 years since we were officially organized we have grown from 10 churches to 25 churches reporting Baptist Men or Royal Ambassadors or both. That leaves 8 churches with no Brotherhood work. If your church is one of these 8, won't you help us get this work started in the next year?

The past year was a very exciting one. We had record breaking attendance at some of the special events. The men and boys rally crusader car competition had 9 churches for a total of 124 people attending. The Baptist men Ladies Night Banquet was the largest ever with 324 people representing 24 churches. The Third Associational Track Meet was very exciting with 91 boys competing from 9 churches. The annual Royal Ambassadors Concave had 124 boys and counselors from 10 churches attending.

We are looking forward to another exciting year in 1982 as we try to teach men and boys missions. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Respectively Submitted,
George S. Gresham
Associational Brotherhood Director

Report No. 11

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

We have had a good year in the association and I must take time to express appreciation to those who have served as officers and leaders and those who have been involved in the various mission programs. They are too numerous for me to mention individually as you can see from your Committee on Committees Report, Nominating Committee Report and from those on the program who are sharing with you about the work we have done this year.

It is my privilege to work with and guide the organizations and committees that carry on the work of the association. I am grateful for the support and cooperation that we receive from so many people.

There has been a good response this summer to our migrant and resort missions work. Monroe Free served as our chaplain and summer worker at Hibernia Camp Ground. Island Creek Baptist Church continues to have services at Nut Bush Camp Ground each Sunday morning during the summer. Roger Neely assisted me in visiting about 100 Spanish speaking migrant in this area and distributing health kits and Spanish New Testaments provided by WMU groups. We had four Migrant Days with recreation, food provided by 14 different churches and a worship period in Spanish. The Migrant Days were held at Amis Chapel, Delrayno, Hester and Mountain Creek

Churches. These ministries were very meaningful to all of those involved—those who ministered and those who were ministered unto.

What I want to share with you now is a concern about grouth, or the lack of it. Our digest of church letters shows that we have deceased in all of our organizations except Brotherhood and total church membership. Our Sunday School and Church Training have the largest decreases. Our experience has shown us that if we do not reach people for Bible Study and Christian training we do not reach many persons for Christ. When Sunday School is down, baptisms are down.

The 1980 census figures show that there has been an increase of 1233 persons in Granville County and an increase of 28.7% in housing units. In Vance County there has been an increase of 4057 in population and an increase of 36.7% in housing units. There are people to be reached. (Have people stand up.)

Dr. Cecil Ray pointed out that 8 out of 10 persons across our state are not in church anywhere. Three out of every ten people that we meet in North Carolin are not Christians.

As Southern Baptists, we say we are committed to growth. We have adopted the goals of Bold Mission Thrust to share the Gospel with the whole world. We believe it is God's will for us to invite every person to accept Christ. We believe that this is the Great Commisssion that Christ gave us in Matthew 28:19-20 to go into all the world and preach the Gospel.

He told us to begin in Jerusalem, to begin where we are to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with every person.

We have learned that if we are to grow and to reach people for Christ that we must give priority to the Sunday School. To enroll People in Sunday School we must indentify and enroll prospects. Some of our churches have been working on that as a part of People Search and our Here's Hope Crusade. We want to urge every church to work on that. There are people on every church field that need to be reached. We must see people as God sees them—lost and in need of a Saviour. We must find the people all across our association that are lost and seek to reach into their lives with God's Word.

We also know that in order to grow we must start new Sunday School classes and departments. Most of our churches think they have enough classes and some do. But many classes have reached a saturation point. They aren't reaching any new members and less than 50% of those on roll ever attend. The only growth that ever comes in most Sunday Schools is through new classes. If you need some help to decide where to start new classes, call Roy Parker or myself and we will help you.

If we are to have growth, we must enlist and train Sunday School teachers and workers. We need to be training teachers all during the year so that we will have leaders prepared to start a new class.

Now this may sound like the Sunday School report, but it is not. This undergirds and supports everthing that we do as churches. We are grateful for and we need our other organizations and our mission work, but our first responsibiliby as churches is to win the lost to Christ.

Our theme "The Year of the Churchman" and the theme of the 1982 Crusades "Here's Hope" can and should come together in a moving and effective way. It's only as God's people - church men and women gain a vision of what it means to be the Church of Jesus Christ that there can be hope - hope for the Church and hope for a lost and dying world.

A little boy asked his father, "How far can you see?" The father replied, "I can see twenty miles, maybe forty on a clear day". "Oh I can see further than that, said the little boy, "I can see clear to the stars." How **FAR** we can see and **WHAT** we can see is often a matter of mind set. Sometimes we can see mission needs across the world but not across town or across the road.

If we are to grow, if we are to share the Gospel with every person we must be able to see across the street as well as to the stars. May God help us to see clearly

Robert H. Wainwright

Report No. 12

BUTNER CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

What is Butner Christian Social Ministries?
Hey! I'm in here are you out there? Hey! Do you really care?
Hey! I'm out here are you in there? Yes, I really do care.

I hope our ministry is one of really caring enough to get involved, wherever and whenever we can. I could talk of the hundreds of pounds of clothes and things, the monies given for the chapels, the treats taken to the Centers for the people there. Yes, this is caring and very importantly so and we shouldn't stop doing this.

But what I think is most important is the gift of you. It is by far the most costly gift because it demands your heart, your caring, your involvement, your time, and your sacrifices. Reaching out means reaching in. Reaching in means grasping a handful of God's gold.. "I was an hungered, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick and ye visited me." "When saw we thee sick, or in prison and came unto thee?" Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these by brethren, ye have done it unto me. Lay not for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust corrupt and thieves break in and steal. We must learn to love and care.

We have a great teacher who is our "Main Man", he strangely enough is God' Main Man too. "Take my yoke upon you, learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Yoke is a signal of involved committed service, the only real comfortable place in the Kingdom. This is not playing church it is being the church. It will cost greatly but the rewards exceed the cost by a thousand fold.

The kingdom reward is not for works, but for receiving and sharing and being a part of God's eternal love.

Rev. Howard A. Stokes—Part-Time Director

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DELAWARE MISSION REPORT

In accordance with the goals and spirit of the Bold Mission Thrust, Thirteen persons set out last July to minister in the name of Jesus at London Village Chapel, Magnolia, Delaware. These individuals were Margie Rose Bumgarner from Mt. Zion, Susan Preddy from Corinth, Luanne O'Brian from Mtn. Creek, Tammy Floyd and Gloria Russell from Peace's Chapel, Amy Noblin from Delrayno, Raymond Rutledge from Stovall, Benjie Neal and Jerry Crute from Amis Chapel, Lisa Strickland, Rodney Huff, Rob and Mickie Norman from Sharon.

Our week together was very exciting, we did everything from Vacation Bible School to an afternoon out on the Delaware Bay in a fishing boat. In Bible School, the attendance doubled over last year's number to 107. Our Backyard Bible Clubs also grew. Each evening the group participated in planned activities such as an Ice Cream Supper, bonfire with marshmallows and a song service. The Missionary Dallas Glass told me when we arrived that we were going to do something that he was sure everyone in North Carolina did often; "A Pig Chase". I assured him that the only Pig chasing that I had ever done was at the meat counter of the local Super Market. That night over Two Hundred kids and parents crowded the lot for the big event, only the pigs were too hot and fat to run. So we played games and sang songs with the kids about Jesus.

The highlight of the week was Thursday night at a song and testimony service. The Spirit of God moved heavily and two teenage men accepted Christ as their Lord.

The effects of our trip this summer are still being felt as individuals and churches from our association are sending money to help London Village Chapel acquire land so that they can build a real church. Much support is still needed and appreciated.

Thank-you Flat River for your support of this worthwhile ministry. And thank-you for sending your young people to share Jesus with others.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Robert Norman
Delaware Mission Leader, 1981

Report No. 14

TREASURER'S REPORT
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
July, Aug., Sept., '81 & 1980-81 Yearly Report

RECEIPTS

Churches	Oct.-Dec. '80	Jan.-Mar. '81	Apr.-June '81	July-Sept. '81	Total for year
	$	$	$	$	$
Amis Chapel	150.00	150.00	198.00	150.00	648.00
Brassfield		150.00		150.00	300.00
Bullock	103.10	200.83	131.81	236.55	672.29
Butner First	445.01	432.48	432.48	432.48	1742.45
Concord	125.60	124.80	124.80	124.80	500.00
Corinth	75.00	75.00		150.00	300.00
Creedmoor First	470.63	441.05	288.02		1199.70
Delrayno	929.52	311.03	541.51	477.16	2259.22
Dexter	500.00				500.00
Enon	187.50	187.50	187.50	187.50	750.00
Fellowship	85.00	125.00	325.00	125.00	660.00
Florence Avenue	102.60	300.00			402.60
Grassy Creek		500.00			500.00
Hester	634.83	598.88	774.61	933.12	2941.44
Island Creek		425.00	425.00		850.00
Knott's Grove		125.00	125.00	250.00	500.00
Mount Olivet	157.21	161.73	229.00	238.00	785.94
Mount Zion	300.00	300.00		300.00	900.00
Mountain Creek	200.00		500.00		700.00
Olive Grove	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1200.00
Oxford	1249.98	1197.60	1374.78	1135.07	4957.43
Peace's Chapel	133.32	205.53	199.98	266.64	805.47
Pleasant Grove	255.86	495.62	717.90	669.33	2138.71
Poplar Creek		300.00			300.00
Providence	250.00	200.00	215.00	210.00	875.00
Rock Spring			275.00	275.00	550.00
Sharon	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	570.00
Stovall	489.00	326.00	652.00	489.00	1956.00
Tabbs Creek		397.50	198.75	198.75	795.00
Tally Ho First		200.00		200.00	400.00
Tungsten First	229.50	331.53	24.00	528.54	1113.57
Union		75.00	75.00	150.00	300.00
West Oxford	375.00	475.00	250.00	710.00	1810.00
	7891.16	9254.58	8707.64	9029.44	34882.82

OTHER RECEIPTS:

Supplies Repay	980.58	730.19	610.24	682.74	3003.75
Bapt. St. Conv.					
Monthly Aid	324.99	300.00	300.00	300.00	1224.99
BCSM	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	3000.00
Migrant Ministry			600.00		600.00
Resort Ministry			800.00		800.00
Assoc. Annual Repay	648.00	46.00			694.00
Basketball Reg.	120.00	270.00			390.00
Softball			3480.00		3480.00
Van Use	69.36	122.11	117.25	255.86	564.58
Spec/Island Pond Chapel	400.00				400.00
B-hood Repay	109.75		240.00	15.00	364.75
Sunday School Repay		52.00			52.00
Telephone Repay		7.24		1.04	8.28
Church Trng. Repay	58.00				58.00
Convention Repay				30.00	30.00
N.C. Sales Tax Ref.	92.21				92.21
BM/BW Banquet		1590.00			1590.00
Migrant Ministry			124.51	25.00	149.51
Del. Bold Missions			600.00	1268.14	1868.14
	$3402.68	$4017.75	$7622.00	$3327.78	$18,370.21
	$11,233.84	$13,272.33	$16,329.64	$12,357.22	$53,253.03

SUMMARY FOR QUARTER:

BALANCE on hand July 1, 1981 . . . . . $2397.32
RECEIPTS during quarter 12357.22
TOTAL BALANCE & RECEIPTS $14754.54
EXPENDITURES during quarter 14728.72
BALANCE on hand Sept. 30, 1981 . . . . . $ 25.82

EXPENDITURES — For July-Sept. 1981 and 1980-81 Year

Budget Items	Oct.-Dec. '80	Jan.-Mar. '81	Apr.-June '81	July Aug. '81	For Year	Budget Allow.
I. OPERATING EXP.		$	$	$	$	$
Office Supp.	$1154.68	1132.35	1068.83	601.51	3957.37	1800.
Postage	255.00	152.04	350.00	168.00	925.04	950.
Telephone	140.62	182.56	205.67	195.41	724.26	650.
Office Rent	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	600.00	600.
Ins./Mtnc.	55.00	21.00	—0—	—0—	76.00	150.
Equip/Aud. Vis.	262.03	20.00	—0—	10.14	292.17	450.
Reserve Fund	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	100.
Assoc. Annuals	—0—	971.36	—0—	—0—	971.36	300.
II. TRANSPORTATION:						
Pay/Operation of Van	597.03	986.79	666.78	874.13	3124.73	3400.

III. PROMOTION EXP.						
Radio Program	257.40	158.40	277.20	336.60	1029.60	1050.
IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN ED. MINISTRIES:						
Sunday School	—0—	243.06	—0—	14.07	257.13	300.
Chr. Training	—0—	360.35	—0—	—0—	360.35	200.
Brotherhood	96.38	89.00	351.61	187.50	724.49	450.
WMU	—0—	9.78	—0—	—0—	9.78	100.
Music	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	200.
Youth Activities	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	200.
Ann. Mtg. Exp.	156.49	—0—	—0—	—0—	156.49	200.
Evangelism	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	250.
V. DIRECTOR MISSIONS MIN.:						
Resort Min.	—0—	—0—	250.00	753.50	1003.50	200.
BCSM	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	3600.00	600.
Del. Bold Miss.	—0—	—0—	100.00	1668.00	1768.00	200.
Migrant Min.	—0—	—0—	261.25	408.70	669.95	200.
VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES:						
Cler!	—0—	—0—	175.00	—0—	175.00	175.
Treasurer	—0—	—0—	200.00	—0—	200.00	200.
Secty. (3 days wkly)	1162.50	1162.50	1162.50	1162.50	4650.00	4650.
Secty. Retire/Ins.	79.98	79.98	133.73	79.98	373.67	500.
Soc. Sec./Pers.	263.10	285.45	293.43	353.93	1195.91	950.
Dir. of Missions:						
Salary	2350.00	2350.00	2350.00	2350.00	9400.00	9400.
Travel	700.02	699.98	700.00	700.00	2800.00	2800.
Retire/Ins.	526.24	619.81	793.41	793.41	2732.87	3000.
Conv/Conf.	40.00	—0—	760.00	—0—	800.00	800.
Hous/Util.	1475.00	1475.00	1474.98	1475.02	5900.00	5900.
VII. BUILDING FUND:						
Building Fund	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	1200.
NON-BUDGETED ITEMS:						
Isl. Pond Chapel	400.00				400.00	
BM/BW Banquet		1550.00			1550.00	
Basketball Exp.		452.67			452.67	
Softball Exp.			1472.00	1546.32	3018.32	
Totals	$11,021.47	$14.052.08	$14,096.39	$14,728.72	$53,898.66	$42,125.

SUMMARY FOR 1980-81:

BALANCE on hand 9-30-80 ..... $671.45
RECEIPTS during year 53,253.03
$53,924.48
EXPENDITURES during year 53,898.66
BALANCE ON HAND Sept. 30, 1981 .... $25.82

Report By:
Crawford A. Knott, FRBA
Treasurer

Report No. 15

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Flat River Baptist Association
Oxford, North Carolina

The financial records of the Association, dating from October 1, 1980 through September 30, 1981, have been checked by me, and all deposits and checks appear to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Brummitt
Auditor

Report No. 16

BUDGET PROMOTION

According to the Constitution and By-Laws the budget is approved by the Executive Committee. I am presenting the budget as approved by that committee. The 1981-82 Budget is 7.8% greater than the 1980-81 Budget. Operation expenses for 1981-82 are projected to be only $60. above last year. The van will be paid for in this year's budget; therefore we have a reduction in it's part of the budget, a decrease of $730.00. The radio program remains the same at $1,050. Church development and Christian ministries were increased by $590. and direct ministries were increased by $500. Last year we cut these items; therefore, it was felt that they should be increased this year. We receive assistance from the Baptist State Convention on the Butner Christian Social Ministries and also for Resort and Migrant Ministries.

The largest dollar increase in our budget is in personnel expenses with an increase of about 10%. The building fund was again put in the budget. We have not been able to find it because of lack of funds. We hope that after the van is paid off in March of 1982 we will be able to fund it on a regular basis. The total budget for 1981-82 is $45,425. as compared to $42,125 for 1980-81. We had an increase of gifts to the association of about $2,400. over the previous year. However, we had an increase of about $5,000. the year before that. Inflation has taken its toll on our monies. I would like to urge each church to increase its gifts to the association. The Baptist State Convention recommends 4% of undesignated offerings for associational use. We now have nine of our 33 churches giving a percentage to the association.

The FRBA has a Certificate on Deposit at Planters National Bank which has a value of $10,771.18 as of September 3, 1981. This Certificate is designated for a building fund and the interest is compounded.

Respectfully submitted,
J.B. Clay

MINISTRY-ACTION BUDGET FOR 1981-82
for the
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The objective of the Association shall be to foster evangelism missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the churches; to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the churches.

I. **OPERATING EXPENSES**--There are many necessary services and things not identified as ministries that are complimentary to and supportive of ministries. These services, faciliities and equipment aid the Association in fulfilling its objectives.

Budget Items	1980-81 Budget	1981-82 Budget	+ Increase – Decrease
Office supplies	$1800.	$1500.	$300. –
Postage	950.	1150.	200. +
Telephone	650.	700.	50. +
Office rent	600.	660.	60. +
Ins. & Mtnce.	150.	150.	. . .
Equip. & Audio Visuals	450.	550.	100. +
Reserve Fund	100.	100.	. . .
Assoc. Annuals	300.	250.	50. –
	$5000.	$5060.	$ 60. +

II. **TRANSPORTATION**--The van provides a safe and convenient means of transportation for associational programs and for churches to use for a variety of activities and ministries. The debt on the van will be paid off in March, 1982.

Payment/Operation of Van	$3400.	$2670.	$ 730. –
	$3400.	2670.	$ 730. –

III. **PROMOTION EXPENSE**--This 15-minute radio program makes the work of the Association and churches more visible to the community and provides a Christian witness.

Radio Program	$1050.	$1050.	. . .
	$1050.	$1050.	

IV. **CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES**--The Association exists to serve the churches. Part of our mission is to assist the churches in their educational programs. This is done both program development and leadership training. Associational leaders interpret convention programs and assist churches in adapting them to meet their needs. Associational-wide training conferences for church leaders are other services to the churches.

Sunday School	$300.	$350.	$50. +
Church Training	200.	250.	50. +
Brotherhood	450.	580.	130. +
Woman's Missionary Union	100.	100.	. . .
Music	200.	200.	. . .
Youth Activities/Ministry	200.	360.	160. +
Annual Meeting Expense	200.	200.	. . .
Evangelism	250.	450.	200. +
	$1900.	$2490.	$590. +

V. **DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRIES**--There are many people in need of special ministry in our area. No one church can minister to all of their needs. Our direct mission ministries makes it possible to involve many of our churches in "giving a cup of cold water" in Jesus/name. As we meet needs we witness to the love of Christ.

Resort Ministries	$200.	$400.	$200. +
Butner Christian Soc. Ministries	600.	600.	. . .
Delaware Missions	200.	300.	100. +
Migrant Ministries	200.	400.	200. +
	$1200.	$1700.	$500. +

VI PERSONNEL EXPENSES:--The day-to-day planning, administration, coordination and office work of the Association is carried on by the clerk, treasurer, secretary and director of missions. They give support to all the ministries and work of the Association.

Clerk	$175.	$250.	$75. +
Treasurer	200.	250.	50. +
Secty. (3 days wkly)	4650.	5135.	485. +
Secty. Retire/Ins.	500.	530.	30. +
Social Sec., Personnel	950.	1000.	50.
Director of Missions:			
Salary	9400.	10700.	1300. +
Travel	2800.	3090.	290. +
Retire/Ins.	3000.	3300.	300. +
Conv. & Conf.	800.	900.	100. +
Housing/Utilities	5900.	6100.	200. +
	$28,375.	$31,255.	$2880. +
SUB-TOTALS	$40,925.	$44,225.	$3300. +

*Challenge Budget

***VII BUILDING FUND**--The long range needs of the Association call for plans to provide additional office space. This will make it possible for the association to increase its services to the churches and ministry through the churches in the years ahead. This item will be funded as funds are available and by special contributions.

Building Fund	1200.	1200.	. . .
GRAND TOTAL	$42,125	$45,425.	$3300. +

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET:

I. OPERATING EXPENSES	$5000.	$5060.	$60. +
II. TRANSPORTATION	3400.	2670.	730. –
III. PROMOTION EXPENSE	1050.	1050.	. . .
IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN ED. MIN.	1900.	2490.	590. +
V. DIRECT MISSIONS MIN.	1200.	1700.	500. +
VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES	28,375.	31,255.	2880. +
VII. BUILDING FUND	1200.	1200.	. . .
TOTALS	$42,125.	$45,425.	$3300. +

Submitted By:
1980-81 FRBA BUDGET COMMITTEE:
1981-Mr. Russell Nutt, Dexter
1981-Mr. Ronny Davis, Peace's Chapel
1982-Mr. Alfred Dean, Jr., Hester
1983-Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford, Chairman
1983-Mr. Harold Culbreth, Stovall
Mr. Crawford A. Knott, FRBA Treas.

Report No. 17

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE
OFFICERS FOR 1981-82

Clerk:	Mrs. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel
Treasurer:	Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon
Asst. Treasurer:	Miss Janet Royster, Delrayno
Auditor:	Mrs. Ben Farabow, Corinth
Sunday School Director:	Rev. Roy Parker, Hester
Church Training Director:	Mr. Pello Duncan, West Oxford
Woman's Missionary Union Dir.:	Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel
Brotherhood Director:	Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
Dir. of Church Music:	Mrs. David Joy, Oxford
Dir. of Audio Visuals:	Mr. Richard Logan, Hester
Historians:	Mr. Pou Coats, Mountain Creek
	Mrs. Harold Puckett, Peace's Chapel
Trustees: 1982-	Mr. James L, Rogers, Creedmoor First
1983-	Mr. J.B. Brogden, Tally Ho First
1984-	Mr. Floyd Elliott, Sharon
Paliamentarian:	Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford
REPRESENTATIVES:	
N.C. Missions:	Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
Home Missions:	Rev. Don Cashwell, Fellowship
Foreign Missions:	Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
N.C. Baptist Colleges:	Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Enon
N.C. Baptist Hospital:	Rev. Ronn McCracken, Peace's Chapel
N.C. Bapt. Children's Homes:	Mrs. Lawrence Dixon, Sharon
N.C. Bapt. Homes for Aging:	Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexter
Annuity Board:	Rev. R.R. Pulley, Union
Cooperative Program:	Rev. Preston Creech, Enon
American Bible Society:	Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Bullock
Senior Adult Coordinator:	Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Oxford
Church Media:	Mrs. Pello Duncan, West Oxford

Submitted By:
1980-81 FRBA Nominating Committee:
Mrs. T.T. Hughes, Sr., Chm.; Mr. Robert Walker; Mrs. Mary Cherkas; Mrs. John Roy Williams; Mr. Howard Champion

Report No. 18

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The places for the annual meeting for 1982 as passed at a previous session are:
Monday, October 18, 1982 with Stovall Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 19, 1982 with Rock Spring Baptist Church

We recommend that the Reverend Sam Brewer, pastor at Tungsten First Baptist Church, bring the annual sermon and that the Reverend Eddie Pettit, pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church be the alternate.

We further recommend that the 1986 annual meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association be held with Butner First Baptist Church on the first day and Hester Baptist Church on the second day.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Neil Woodlief
Mr. Edward Goss
Mrs. Lillian Adcock

Report No. 19

VAN REPORT

The van continues to be used by churches and associational groups. Twelve churches used the van for 39 trips totaling 6,647 miles. They averaged carrying 11 persons per trip. Associational groups used the van for 14 trips totaling 3,176 miles with an average of 9 persons per trip.

The balance owed on the van is $1,166.78 and will be paid off in March of 1982. The van is scheduled on a first come-first serve basis for church sponsored groups of six or more. We invite churches to schedule the van for use by groups in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Carver

Report No. 20

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Boys' basketball; girls' women and men softball; and boys' baseball involved over 1,000 players this past year in the associational recreation program.

The Recreation Committee has had many meetings to set up guidelines and schedules for the various leagues. We have sought to promote the purpose of the recreation leagues which is to foster and encourage fellowship, outreach and Christ-like sportsmanship.

Again this year the Awards Program involved pastors, players and members of the Recreation Committee. The Awards Program was held at Oxford Baptist Church on August 31st and the attendance was the best we have had before.

Following is a list of the winners:

BOYS BASKETBALL:
Crusader League Champion ..... Oxford Baptist
Crusader League Sportsmanship Award ..... Peace's Chapel
Pioneer League Champion..... Oxford Baptist
Pioneer League Sportsmanship Award ..... Oxford Orphange

MEN SOFTBALL:
Regular Season Champion..... Tabbs Creek
Tournament Runner-up ..... Stovall Blue
Tournament Champion..... Sharon
Sportsmanship Award ..... Oxford Baptist

WOMEN SOFTBALL:
Regular Season Champion..... Providence
Tournament Runner-up..... Island Creek
Tournament Champion ..... Providence
Sportsmanship Award ..... Amis Chapel

GIRLS SOFTBALL:
Northern Division Season Champion ..... Mount Zion
Northern Division Sportsmanship Award ..... Island Creek
Southern Division Season Champion ..... Providence
Southern Division Sportsmanship Award ..... Oxford Baptist
Tournament Champion ..... Providence
Tournament Runner-up..... Mountain Creek

BOYS CRUSADER BASEBALL:
Regular Season Champion : Tournament Runner-up ..... Mount Zion
Tournament Champion..... Mountain Creek
Sportsmanship Award ..... Oxford Baptist

BOYS PIONEER BASEBALL:
Regular Season Champion ..... Mount Zion
Tournament Runner-up ..... Stovall
Tournament Champion ..... Mount Zion
Sportsmanship Award ..... Island Creek

Continue to pray for the Recreation Committee as they attempt to serve the Association in a Christ-like manner and as they attempt to cultivate a cooperative spirit among the teams. This Committee has contributed time, skill and effort toward this recreation program. I have enjoyed serving on this Committee and I express appreciation with you to other members of the Recreation Committee: Maynard Brooks; David Reese; Mrs. Gerald Freeman; Mrs. Madison Currin; Mrs. Ronny Davis; Tommy Averette; James Lumpkins; and Johnny Riggan.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lewis Parham, Chairman

Report No. 21

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA
KINSTON FAMILY SERVICES AREA
1981

The ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes in Eastern North Carolina continues to grow and develop. This is made possible by the continuing support of many Christian friends. Vital to the work of the Homes is financial support through special gifts, the North Carolina Missions Offering and income through the Cooperative Program.

The Kinston area offices were recently moved into newly restored Cedar Dell, homeplace of the late Captain and Mrs. William L. Kennedy. Through these offices services any place in the State are made available to those who need assistance from the Homes. It will also serve the area as a Family Resource Center with a preventive care emphasis.

Services to children and their families in the Kinston area include: group care at Kennedy Home, emergency care to Henderson, McNeill Home at Emerald Isle, a network of foster homes, mothers' aid, social work and counseling, referral services and high education for children in care.

The Frontiersmen, two therapeutic camping groups at Kennedy Home since 1972, were incorporated in June into the total camping program at Cameron Home near Vass making space for more children in regular group care on campus.

Good things are taking place in our Baptist Children's Homes family across the State. Six Family Services Centers have been opened with three others in the planning stages. Children are being provided temporary care in seven Emergence Care Homes. Therapeutic camping for boys is being expanded at Cameron Home near Vass. The Child Development Center in Thomasville continues to offer progressive demonstration preschool care as a model for North Carolina Baptist Churches. The Family Resource Center located in Thomasville is piloting a concept of continuing education for people across the state who are in the best position to assist families through a concept of preventive care.

Church tour groups and staff presentation of this vital Christian ministry has brought the Homes closer to the churches and to all who make it possible. Undergirded by the prayers and support of our Christian friends we will continue to meet the challenges of families in crisis across North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Marrow Stovall

Report No. 22

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past decade, life expectancy in this country has increased by three years, to 73.2 years. Important factors in this increase have been the development of new medical technology and the application of new medical knowledge gained through research.

Baptist Hospital has had a significant part in this knowledge and technology. During the past year, the hospital has expanded more than $3 million on technological equipment, including the installation of an 18-MEV linear accelerator for the improved treatment of patients with certain types of cancer. A new cardiac-catherterization laboratory increases the capability of identifying and locating heart problems. A cell saver, the first in North Carolina, salvages the patient's own blood, cleans it and readies it for transfusion back into the patient in a matter of minutes. In addition to these advancements, the Baptist Hospital maintains and participates in other medical procedures that are beneficial to good health care for patients.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families. The Minister's Care Plan continues in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial support for ministers/families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers.

In 1980, our churches contributed $457,459.56 to our hospital through the Cooperative Program, and $353,397.73 through the N.C. Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ronn W. McCracken

Report No. 23

REPORT OF N.C. BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

As we look back over the past thirty years of ministry in our Baptist Homes, it is a real inspiration to see where we have been and to meditate on the many blessings that God has so richly bestowed upon us. He has brought us from one Home in 1951 to a total of six Homes, an apartment complex, and a skilled nursing unit; from one resident to a total capacity for 300 persons in 1981. These have been good years, and God has used N.C. Baptists to bring this special ministry to older people a long way. Where we go from here is certainly, as always, in the hands of the Lord, but depends largely on where North Carolina Baptists want to go.

We have six Baptist Homes in North Carolina. Resthaven is located in Winston Salem. Hayes Home, with the seventy-nine bed nursing care unit is in Winston Salem. Albemarle Home is in Albemarle; Hamilton Home in Hamilton; Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville; and the beautiful Western North Carolina Home is located on the former Pearson Estate which is now the largest and newest home having been opened in 1979.

Quite frankly, we are at a standstill. Crippling inflation has caught up with us and is eating into the very vitals of our existence. We are still giving the same high quality of Christian care to each of the residents. It is a struggle and a juggle between income and expenditures.

Building plans for a desperately needed 70-bed addition to our current Nursing Care Unit and the Hayes Home have been held up by regulatory red tape for years. Now that the state health laws have been altered to permit the building of these beds, it doesn't appear that we could wisely borrow the money at the current interest rates.
current interest rates.

Though 1980 gifts through our Cooperative Program and the N.C. Missions Offering are a little more than $550,000.00 (18% of all income), these gifts are not commensurate with our current population growth and the ministry support needs of the Homes.

Two things are apparent. One, Baptists must be informed of our needs and do all possible to increase their gifts accordingly through the regular channels—the Cooperative Program and the N.C. Missions Offering. Two, North Carolina Baptists must help us find ways of raising money for development and expansion to meet the needs of the current residents and the needs of growing numbers of older adults.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention has joined us in our concerns and has appointed a Special Study Committee to take a serious and close look at the financial needs of our Baptist Homes.

We will continue to trust our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon the Homes' vital ministry to older adults. We will keep faith with Him and with N.C. Baptists and strive to give the highest quality care to each resident of the N.C. Baptist Homes. We will believe that our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and as sure as the love and devotion of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles

Report No. 24

MEMORIAL SERVICE

You are the best christian that some person knows. Certainly that should be true. An important part of our christian witnessing must be in supporting, having concern and loving one's fellow man. How can we show the love Christ has for us but to have a forgiving and outgoing love for our neighbor.

Our members that have passed from us over the past year are missed not only because we loved them but because of the strength of their character and their help in making us better christians.

Our deceased members:

Amis Chapel:Mr. Marshall Currin; Mr. Grover Sanford; Mrs. Gracie Y. Jones

Brassfield: Mr. Almon Turner; Mr. Macon Lawrence

Butner First: Mr. Troy Wilder; Miss Minnie Patterson

Concord: Deacon Drewery Boyd; Mrs. Drewery Boyd; Mrs. Novella Currin

Corinth: Mrs. Ernest Daniel; Mrs. Graham Perry

Creedmoor First: Mr. J. Ed Neville; Mr. Leon Coley

Enon: Mr. E.O. Eakes; Mrs. Grace C. Eakes; Mr. George L. Faucette; Mrs. Kathleen H. Parham; Mr. Alvin J. Rogers

Fellowship: Mr. Roy Keith, Sr.; Mrs. Esther Beck; Mrs. Lizzie Estes

Florence Avenue: Mr. Thomas Randy Carmichael; Mr. James Henry Wilson

Grassy Creek: Mrs. Bailey Elliott; Mr. Nathan Champion; Mr. Norman Callahan; Mr. William Hoover Garrett; Mr. Cephas Hudson

Hester: Mr. E.B. Critcher; Mr. Howard Elliott; Mrs. Sterling Carrington; Mr. Jeff Hughes; Deacon Howard Morris; Mrs. Marry P. Daniel

Island Creek; Mrs. Essie Harris Clark; Mr. William Cooper; Mr. Ollie Ayscue; Mr. Ben A. Norword, III; Deacon G.W. Norwood; Mrs. Henry Ellington; Mrs. Jack L. Wade; Mr. W.S. O'Brian

Knott's Grove: Miss Bessie M. Dean

Mount Olivet: Mr. Dollie Hayes

Mount Zion: Mrs. Ellie O'Briant; Mr. Collie R. Jones

Mountain Creek: Mrs. Anne Williamson; Mrs. Crawford Hart; Mr. Claude Hamm; Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson; Mrs. Crawford Blackwell; Mrs. Calvin Parham

Olive Grove: Mrs. Alta Coley; Mr. Clarence Goss; Mr. William Moss

Oxford: Mr. Jamieson Byars; Mr. Joe Elliott; Mr. Lowell Hensgen, Sr.; Mr. Lowell Hensgen, Jr.; Miss Leona Hinton; Mrs. Lena Jones; Mr. Alfred McFarland; Mr. Oscar McFarland; Mrs. Alma Minor; Mrs. Nelle Norris; Mrs. Lelia Pittard; Mrs. Carrie Pruitt; Mrs. Roselyn Royster; Mrs. Ophelia Speed; Mr. Clyde Wheeler; Mr. Jesse White

Peace's Chapel: Mr. J. Graham Belcher; Mrs. Sadie Thomason; Mr. Jack Davis; Mr. Ollie T. Williford
Pleasant Grove: Deacon Robert Lee Smith; Mrs. Hunter Grady; Mrs. O.M. Bullock
Providence: Mr. Clifton Watkins; Mr. Carl Combs
Rock Spring: Mr. James Thomas Moody, Sr.; Mr. William Richardson; Mr. Sam Moody
Sharon: Mrs. Barsh Shields; Mrs. Annie Humphries
Stovall: Mrs. Mittie B. Lumpkins; Mrs. Charlie Garrett; Mr. Robert G. Wilson, Sr.; Mr. Elton T. Lumpkins; Mrs. Flora Cash Miller; Mr. Curtis Claiborne
Tabbs Creek: Mr. John B. Newton; Mr. Hunter Smith
Tally Ho First: Mr. Reuben T. Clayton
West Oxford: Mr. Lambert Currin; Mrs. Olivia White

There were not any deceased members listed from Bullock, Delrayno, Dexter, Poplar Creek, Tungsten First or Union Churches.

As we remember our deceased members, let us also remember that our neighbor needs the good example that we can set, the concern and love that we can give.

Christ said "As I have loved you, love ye one another".

Respectfully submitted,
Garland Catlette

Report No. 25

REPORT ON SENIOR ADULTS IN FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

"Who are Senior Adults"? First of all, we're people. We come in all sizes. We are of varying ages. We have varied talents. And we often speak out on things! Do we ever!

If we had an accurate census of Senior Adults in our Flat River Association, my guess is we would be surprised at how numerous we are and involved, too.

We hope we're

Sensible (somewhat), not Senile
Energetic (enduring), not enfeebled
Nice (naturally), not Negative
Inquisitive (in a good way), not Indisposed
Observant, not opinionated
Resilieat, not re-treaded
Agreeable, not antagonistic
Discreet, not difficult
Ultra-special, not unfit
Lovable, not lamented
Tenacious, not tiresome
Serviceable, not superficial

In a recent called meeting of Senior Adult representatives in our Association, several possible activities (besides eating and a program were mentioned:

1. How would you like an Amtrak ride to New Orleans for the Southern Baptist Convention next June?
2. Or a chartered bus trip to the World's Fair in Knoxville next summer?
3. Or a flight to the Holy Land sometime?
4. A visit to our Foreign Mission Board headquarters in Richmond or Home Mission in Atlanta, or Sunday School Board in Nashville, with sights in between?

Of course, shorter excursions can always be on tap. If you have a real interest in any of these plans (or you may suggest some), let Mr. Wainwright or me know. Who knows? Senior Adults may be re-labeled "Globetrotters"!

Because we enjoy getting together, we have scheduled a covered-dish lunch November 19 (Thursday) at 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall of Oxford Baptist Church. If you admit to being 60 or above, come and bring your dish. We promise a good time will be had by all. Invite your pastor and his spouse. The more we get together, the happier are we. See you November 19 with your contribution of food and fellowship at Oxford Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mac Satterwhite
FRBA Senior Adult Coordinator

Report No. 26

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS

At this time of year North Carolina Missions Offering is in the forefront and it is appropriate that we see what the Baptists are doing in this state and have been doing for 151 years. The State Missions program in North Carolina compares most favorably with any state. There is language work among the Indians, Korean, Chinese, Spanish, Japanese, Vietnamese and Arabic. There is migrant work among migrants in seven associations.

People with special needs have not been forgotten. These include those who are visually, mentally or aurally handicapped.

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was founded in 1923 and along with its counterpart Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University is recognized far and wide as a great healing center.

North Carolina Baptists were a little late getting into a ministry for the elderly but thanks to drive and determination to the late Jimmy Hayes, the first Home was established in Winston-Salem in 1951 and now there are six Homes.

The goal for 1981 North Carolina Missions Offering is $2,750,000. The breakdown in percentage is as follows:

3% to North Carolina Baptist Men
5% to Heck Jones, WMU of North Carolina
5% to Christian Higher Education Scholarships
15% to Baptist Hospital
15% to Homes for the Aging
27% to State Missions ministries
30% to Children's Homes

This is by no means all the North Carolina Baptists are doing but it is enough to convince anyone that our Baptist efforts are worthy of support. People have given sacrifically, but needless to say that the needs this year, principally because of inflation, are the greatest in history.

North Carolina Missions is concerned as it extends its arms of Christian fellowship to meet the needs of the people of North Carolina.

May we prayerfully seek God's will in North Carolina missions—so great an understanding.

Mrs. F.E. White, Jr.

Report No. 27

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Wherever people are, home missions must exist if we are to tell each person about Jesus Christ.

"Ministering to people in resort settings like Vail, Colorado, is just one of many tasks of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board."

Southern Baptists are dedicated to home missions—witnessing and ministering in unusual, remote and difficult places where many church members cannot get to and/or are unwilling to go to.

Nineteen hundred eighty was a good year for home missions. The 36.6 million dollar budget was the largest ever, reflected in gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering—more than a million dollars above the goal.

Our witness at the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York, has resulted in a small church. Plans are under way for the 1984 Summer Games in Los Angeles.

The Cuban boatlift, the Indochinese refugees, and the appointment of a world and domestic hunger consultant are just a few ways the Home Mission Board is seeking to minister to the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Donald Cashwell

Report No. 28

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Our sharing of the gospel is in both word and deed. The deed gives credence to the telling, and the telling gives clarity to the act. The Southern Baptist foreign mission program includes both presence and proclamation. Jesus' ministry was an integrated one. He did not separate who He was from what He did.

Our basic administrative approach is an integrated geographic approach. At the same time, it is often easier to get a global prespective by looking at the various programs that are carried out in the individual countries.

At the beginning of 1981, there were more than 3,000 missionaries. Of those, 2,554 are career missionaries. The others serve through auxiliary catagories as associates, journeymen, and special project workers. Missionaries work in 93 different types of services.

Evangelism through education and the development of Baptist leaders have been two key emphases in this program. The printed prage has also become a powerful instrument in winning people to Christ. Another means of witness and expression of Christian love is medical assistance.

Missionaries and their Christian colleagues minister with compassionate concern to unfortunate persons (the hungry, thirsty, lonely, naked and imprisioned) in the foreign countries. Refugees from wars and natural disasters present a haunting picture in our world.

In 1980 Southern Baptists' contributions for foreign missions totaled $85,456,178. The 1981 offering goal is $50,000,000.

As the overall missionary personnel picture begins to express new boldness, the financing for world missions must also show a bold new thrust.

We pray for increased strength to face the momentous task of ministering. We hold the firm conviction that things that are impossible with men are possible by God's power.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis

Report No. 29

DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT PLANNING
ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1981 3,114 staff members of 2,353 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

Through March 31, 1981, we had processed the following:

70 - Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications

11 - applications for age retirement benefits

442 - upgrades

One of the most exciting and far reaching aspects of our work for 1980 has been the printing of and response to the study guide, **Planning the Rest of Your Life.** This booklet is available from our office for church staff members, small study groups and church families who wish to have help in planning their retirement years.

The church's response to upgrading the staff member's retirement program is most encouraging. Ten (10%) percent of his/her annual compensation (salary, housing allowance, auto allowance, etc.) should be the minimum.

ASSOCIATION REPORT, ANNUITY BOARD

In the Flat River Association 26 churches and 29 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 8 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfull submitted,
Rev. R.R. Pulley

Report No. 30

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT 1981

There are churches in other countries of our world today that post the giver and the amount given on a regular basis. We, I believe, would all agree that this would be a bold practice. While Southern Baptist do not follow this practice, anyone can look at the record of giving and see that a few carry the load for many. Somehow this does not affirm that we have caught a glimpse of Bold Missions Thrust.

Ask yourself: Do we have the will and committment to persist in achieving the goals of Bold Mission Thrust? and Can we learn to live with our committments? The answer to these questions may require "life changing committments."

We need a greater concern for people in order to bring about a new "turn around" in attitudes and records in church growth and church member development. Christians must be willing to adjust life styles and values in order to achieve Bold Mission Thrust.

The Stewardship Committee of our Association is planning a general meeting of practical help for each church on March 15, 1982. We will be sharing in this meeting our willingness to help you meet local church needs and add spark to the vision of Bold Mission Thrust. Please, make plans now to attend this meeting.

The Associational records reveal that our churches united last year and contributed $111,263. through the Cooperative Program. This represents a 9% increase over the previous years gifts. The Associational Missions received $34,883., which represents a 7% increase. We are happy to report that again this year our association had good participation in Cooperative Program and Association gifts.

Respectfully Submitted,
Preston Creech

Report No. 31

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

WHEREAS, the 188th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association, now comes to a close, be it resolved that:

Your Resolutions Committee express our appreciation to the host churches, Amis Chapel and Corinth, for their gracious hospitality and accomodations.

We commend the Director of Missions, Rev. Bob Wainwright, the Associational Secretary and Clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier, and the Moderator, Rev. Charles E. Mieir, for their leadership, patience and guidance during the year.

We extend our appreciation to the Program Committee for arranging the entertaining, informative and inspiring program and to the program participants, we offer our most sincere thanks.

We gratefully thank all officers and committees who have worked so faithfully.

That we of the Flat River Baptist Association express our continuing support for the goals of Bold Mission Thrust to work with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention to share the Gospel with every person.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W.R. Morgan, Chairman
Mrs. Steve Hall
Mrs. Luey Finch

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, North Carolina statutes currently permit public consumption of beer and unfortified wine on public streets, highways, sidewalks and at athletic events;

AND WHEREAS, the same legal code permits open containers of beer and unfortified wine in motor vehicles;

AND WHEREAS, Highway Safety Research Projects indicate that as high as 65.9% of all arrest for driving under the influence is the direct result of consumption of beer by those who are driving motor vehicles; and up to 80% of alcohol-related highway fatalities are the result of drinking beer while driving;

AND WHEREAS, testimony by law enforcement officials indicate the consumption of beer and unfortified wine while driving is a major cause of accidents, and that public consumption of beer and unfortified wine have become a major contributor to increased vandalism, disorderly conduct, rioting and public nuisance.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the messengers to the 188th Session of the Flat River Baptist Association, meeting on October 20, 1981 do hereby:

1. Commend Senator J.A. Wright of New Hanover County for addressing the growing problem of public drunkeness by sponsoring Senate Bill 191, an act granting local governing bodies the power to prohibit public consumption of beer and wine.
2. Commend Senator George Marion of Surry, for introducing Senate Bill 589, an act prohibiting open containers of beer and wine in motor vehicles.
3. That our legislative representatives from Granville County be urged to work for the passage of both these measures, and that this concern be communicated to each of our elected legislators in both the senate and house of representatives.

Presented by:
Rev. Ronn McCracken

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, no system of thought relating to the origin of life can be scientifically supported by observation and re-enactment.

AND WHEREAS, public educational institutions in recent years, have embraced one system of thought, namely biological evolution.

AND WHEREAS, proponents of a direct recent creation can present an explanation of origins with credibility equal to or superior to that of the evolution concept.

AND WHEREAS, forcing public school students to respond in favor of evolution as opposed to the creationist concept, is morally repugnant to many Christians.

AND WHEREAS, our courts have clearly ruled that forcing students to make religiously objectionable responses is a violation of their constitutional rights.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the messengers to the 188th annual session of the Flat River Baptist Association meeting on October 20, 1981, do hereby

1. Commend those public school teachers and officials who give balanced treatment to the two opposing systems of thought concerning the origin of the universe and of life.
2. Urge the members of the Granville County Board of Education to thoroughly acquaint themselves with the facts on both sides of this controversy.
3. Request that the Administrative and Supervisory staff of the Granville County School establish in-service training sessions to acquaint instructional personnel with the evidence which favor both views of origins.
4. Urge our legislative representatives in both the Senate and House of Representatives to work for legislation that will require a balanced treatment of both the creation and evolution point of view.
5. Request that the Granville County Board of Education, as a body, give explicit instructions that responses which are objectionable on religious grounds, not be required as the only correct answer to questions about the origin of the universe and life.

Presented By:
Rev. Charles E. Mieir

Report No. 32

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

From all reports, our five N.C. Baptist colleges and two universities are alive and well. Last year nearly 20,000 students were enrolled in spite of escalating costs. Because many Baptists do care, they help provide some financial help for about 67% of the student bodies. Continued giving will help many Christian young people to receive a higher education in a Christian institution.

So, today more than ever our Baptist schools, to quote the song are "standing in the need of prayer"—and cash. Without our support, our church-schools can not function well. Without our church-schools, where will our Christian leaders receive their best training for being pastors, ministers of music and education, missionaries at home and abroad? We can have a vital part in the Great Commission by undergirding our Baptist schools: Chowan, Campbell, Gardner-webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mac Satterwhite

Report No. 33

FLAT RIVER EDWARDS' ACCOUNT REPORT

For 1980-81

BALANCE in fund October 10, 1980		$1,210.35
RECEIPTS during year:		
Amis Chapel	$55.73	
Brassfield	5.00	
Corinth	42.50	
Enon	11.00	
Fellowship	60.00	
Florence Avenue	40.49	
Grassy Creek	38.67	
Hester	104.00	
Knott's Grove	47.00	
Mount Zion	31.00	
Mountain Creek	82.29	
Olive Grove	100.00	
Oxford	55.00	
Peace's Chapel	78.36	
Pleasant Grove	58.00	
Poplar Creek	126.00	
Providence	97.00	
Sharon	143.00	
Tabbs Creek	46.27	
West Oxford	60.95	
	1348.03	
Interest earned	66.13	
	$1414.16	+ 1,414.16
BALANCE to account for		$2,624.51
PAID OUT 12 monthly checks to Mrs. Sarah M. Edwards for love offering		1,311.77
BALANCE in fund October 9, 1981		$1,312.74

An annual offering is received to replenish this fund and also the fund is open at all time for receipts. Checks should be made to "Flat River Edwards Account" and sent to Flat River Baptist Assoc. P.O. Box 944, Oxford 27565.

A check for the monthly love offering is sent to Mrs. Sarah M. Edwards, widow of former Director of Missions of FRBA, W.J. (Bill) Edwards, each month. This check is figured one one-twelfth of the balance in the account at the end of each month.

—Mrs. Gerald Rene H. Frazier,
Treasurer
Flat River Edwards Account

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Mr. Sam Hall, Chm.
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Report No. 34

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
1981

Again this past year, the **Biblical Recorder** has reminded us all of the value of good church-pastor relations. This is just one of many subjects the **Recorder** seeks to cover for North Carolina Baptists.

The editor believes strongly in the local church as well as the ministry and work of the pastor. As all of us know, nothing can take the place of a good church and a good pastor.

And yet, we also know that there are those in our midst who do not believe in this as much as they should. The **Recorder** is a constant reminder to us that a bedrock of Baptist life is a strong local church served by a dedicated pastor.

The **Recorder** also challenges us in many other ways. For example, it reported that there was a net gain of only 21 new churches in our convention in the past 10 years. This shocked many people, especially in view of the number of new churches organized in the last 50 years and in the population growth of our state in the last decade.

The **Recorder** was happy to report that the Southern Baptist Convention in Los Angeles was a good one. Those unable to attend were given an accurate and complete picture of what happened there—a front row seat, as it were, for only 7 cents (cost of one **Recorder.)**

When people know the truth—and truth must be spoken in love—we have a better convention, better churches, better associations and better individual Christians. The **Recorder** is that instrument of communication that keeps us close together as Baptists.

If you are not receiving the **Recorder,** you are missing something vital to your Christian life. The cost is still much less than one-half the price of a first class stamp. Surely, every church and every individual can afford that much.

—Submitted By
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

Report No. 35

SUMMARY OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS, 1981

Church	Enrol.	Offering	Reded. or	Total Pros-	BBC or	Enrol. BBC or
Prof.	Pects	Miss.	Prof. Faith	Pects Disc.	Miss. VBS	Miss. VBS
Amis Chapel	75	$66.80	1	13		
Brassfield	40	28.00				
Bullock	21	14.00				
Butner First	140	81.00	2	45	2	27
Concord	76	65.00		38		
Corinth	31	28.00		1		
Creedmoor First	(no VBS)					
Delrayno	146	57.00	3	84	1	8
Dexter	62	40.00				
Enon	63	164.00*		8		
Fellowship	60	87.00		14		
Florence Avenue	83	45.00	15	32		
Grassy Creek	63	47.00		24		
Hester	92	34.00	8	7		
Island Creek	52	24.75		1		
Knott's Grove	73	92.00	1	9		
Mount Olivet	35	20.00		22		
Mount Zion	111	66.00	3	50		
Mountain Creek	91	48.00		4		
Olive Grove	78	54.00	2	33		
Oxford	174	44.00		13	1	9
Peace's Chapel	74	35.00	1	5		
Pleasant Grove	97	57.00	13	45	7	193
Poplar Creek	28	23.00				
Providence	56	35.00		9		
Rock Spring	32	40.00				
Sharon	55	45.00		18	3	33
Stovall	119	63.00	10	53		
Tabbs Creek	54	35.92		6		
Tally Ho First	81	46.00*		18		
Tungsten First	105	42.00*	10	30		
Union	104	93.00				
West Oxford	57	28.00		26	1	134
TOTALS	2428	$1620.47	69	608	15	404

*Offering for missions not through Cooperative Program.

Report No. 36

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
1981 REPORT TO THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA

During the past year, twenty-three new trust funds valued at $385,016. were established with the N.C. Baptist Foundation. Coupled with the additions to existing trusts, total new assets held for the various missions and institutions increased the value of trust assets by $453,877.

- Foreign Missions trust funds increased by approximately $26,000.
-Home Missions trust increased by $8,000.

- Baptist Childrens Homes of North Carolina trusts increased by approximately $19,000.
- Southeastern Seminary by $12,250.
- Fruitland Bible Institute by $33,000.
- N.C. Baptist Homes by $1,500.
- Local church trust funds, including cemetery, scholarship and mission funds by $5,000.
- Cooperative Program by $7,000.
- Statewide Student loan fund by $115,000.

The Directors of the Foundation made an investment decision in 1978 to increase the yield to the charitable beneificiaries of trust income. Over a two year period investments moved toward high quality selective bonds to accomplish this goal. The income of yield increased steadily with the rate on December 30, 1980 averaging 10.3%. Market Value of all assets on December 30, 1980 were $4,586,215.12. The bond portion of the investment portfolio reflected the high interest market at the end of the year with market values being depressed below inventory value.

Thirty-eight percent of the market value of all assets held by the Foundation were made as gifts by persons desiring to receive income for the remainder of their lifetime and at death have the trust funds pay income to missions or Baptist institutions. Foundation personnel are available to assist any member of a Baptist Church in North Carolina to utilize this or other plans of giving to provide a perpetual personal support for sharing the message of Christ - even beyond one's lifetime.

More families are utilizing the memorial gifts as a means of providing mission support on a continuing basis. Individual trust accounts are established with only the income being distributed in the name of the deceased family member. Generally the mission cause named to receive the income was loved and supported during the lifetime of the family member.

Private and confidential conferences are scheduled by Foundation staff members with individuals desiring to seek direction in estate planning and giving.

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary
James R. Maynard, Chairman of Board
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Report No. 37

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society, founded 165 years ago in 1816, continues to pursue the only purpose for which it was established: the translation, production and distribution of God's Word without doctrinal note or comment, and without profit.

On behalf of the millions of people who learned about our Lord Jesus Christ through the pages of Scriptures in 1980, the ABS would like to express its sincere thanks to the churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention for their share in these successful programs of Scripture evangelism. The denomination's support for each of the past four years has averaged about two cents per members, or a total of $293,000.

Of particular significance to the Southern Baptist Convention is the Bible work being carried out in the country of Brazil, one of your largest and oldest fields of service.

During 1980 the Bible Society of Brazil produced for the first time the Illustrated New Testament in Today's Portuguese. This new translation is receiving a tremendous response from church leaders and individuals. In addition, work is continuing on the complete Bible in this version. This translation is expected to attain the same popularity in Brazil as the Spanish Version Popular Bible received throughout Latin America.

And in Nigeria, new translations have been completed to meet the growing needs of Nigerian Christians who are becoming increasingly eager to have the Scripture in their

own languages. Translation of the complete New Testament was reported for the first time ever in the languages of Angas and Yala. This means that those speak these languages will now have a chance to experience a new life in Christ as revealed through His message of love and forgiveness.

If you would like additional information on ABS programs or materials, please write:

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Butner First - Mrs. Kathie Blackwood, 233-12th Street, Butner 27509
Concord - Mrs. J.G. Cash, Rt. 2, Box 333, Creedmoor 27522
Corinth - Mrs. Steve Preddy, Rt. 2, Box 286A, Kittrell 27544
Creedmoor First - Mrs. Karen Brown, Box 571, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Mark Stevens, Rt. 3, Box 184, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Dexter -
Enon - Mrs. D.W. Daniel, 110 Forest Rd., Oxford 27565
Fellowship-Jack Lyles, 331 W. Pine Ave., Wake Forest 27587
Florence Avenue-Harold Young, Rt. 1, Box 74BB, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Grassy Creek-

Hester - Mrs. Richard Logan, Rt. 1, Box 19, Oxford 27565
Island Creek -
Knott's Grove - Mrs. Johnnie Currin, 207 Prospect Ave., Oxford 27565
Mount Olivet -
Mount Zion - Mrs. Burley Adcock, Rt. 1, Box 152C, Stem 27581
Mountain Creek - John Owens, Rt. 7, Box 253, Oxford 27565
Olive Grove - Ray Keith, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Mrs. Cynthia S. Joy, 117 W. Front St., Oxford 27565
Peace's Chapel - Mrs. Ronald McCracken, Rt. 3, Box 333A, Oxford 27565
Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Eloise Currin, Rt. 1, Box 108 Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - Mrs. John Phillips, 1517 Oakdale Circle, Henderson 27536
Providence - Mrs. W.H. Bowling, Rt. 1, Box 169A, Stem 27581
Rock Spring - Mrs. J.T. Moody, Jr., Box 96, Townsville 27584
Sharon - Bradley Jones, Rt. 6, Box 61, Oxford 27565
Stovall - Mrs. Flora Shotwell, Box 89, Stovall 27582
Tabbs Creek - Mrs. Audrey Duke, Rt. 5, Box 37AA, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - TUNGSTEN
Tungsten First - Titus Caraway, , Henderson 27536
Union -
West Oxford -

MEDIA CENTER DIRECTORS (Church Librarians)

Amis Chapel - Mrs. Danny Hudson, Rt. 7, Box 198, Oxford 27565
Bullock - Mrs. Oliver Davis, Box 103, Bullock 27507
Butner First - Mrs. Evelyn Marshburn, 608 22nd St., Butner 27509
Creedmoor First - Miss Mary A. Latta, Park Ave., Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Mrs. Darlene Bruce, Box 1117, Oxford 27565
Dexter - Mrs. S.T. Fuller, Rt. 5, Box 92B, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Mrs. Paul Arnold, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
Florence Avenue - Mrs. Roger Chandler, Box 88, Virgilina, Va. 24598
Grassy Creek - Raymond J. Elliott, Rt. 7, Box 225, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Mrs. Milton Perkinson, Rt. 3, Box 575, Henderson 27536
Knott's Grove - Mrs. Theodore Moss, 315 Cherry St., Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - Mrs. C. Hesley Clark, Rt. 4, Box 227, Oxford 27565
Poplar Creek - Mrs. Wilson Parrott, Rt. 3, Box 84, Henderson 27536
Tabbs Creek - Mrs. Kathleen Critcher, Rt. 3, Box 125, Oxford 27565
West Oxford - Mrs Pello Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 105C, Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

CHURCH SECRETARIES (Paid and Volunteer)

Amis Chapel - Mrs. James E. Frazier, Rt. 7, Box 280, Oxford 27565
Bullock - Miss Sarah Hobgood, Box 114, Bullock 27507
Butner First - Mrs. Ray Morgan, Box 654, Butner 27509
Concord - Mrs. Bonnie Roberts, Box 134, Northside 27564
Corinth - Mrs. Johnny Brummitt, Rt. 2, Box 139C, Oxford 27565
Creedmoor First - Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Mrs. Roy Whitt, Rt. 1, Box 133, Rougemont 27572
Dexter - Mrs. G.W. Norwood, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
Enon - Mrs. Willie Wilkins, Rt. 1, Box 37A, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Mrs. John Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 22A, Creedmoor 27522
Grassy Creek - Mrs. Robert A. Dickard, Rt. 1, Box 145, Bullock 27507
Hester - Mrs. Paul Boyd, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 342C, Oxford 27565
Island Creek - Mrs. Wallace Edwards, Rt. 5, Box 49A, Henderson 27536
Olive Grove - Mrs. Zane Brown, Rt. 2, Box 465, Creedmoor 27522
Oxford - Mrs. Frances Bullock, Rt. 5, Box 3, Oxford 27565

Pleasant Grove - Mrs. William L. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 244A, Creedmoor 27522
Poplar Creek - Larry Greenway, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536
Providence - Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Box 304, Oxford 27565
Stovall - Mrs. Flora Shotwell, Box 89, Stovall 27582
Tabbs Creek - Rev. Tony Cartledge, Box 758, Oxford 27565
Tally Ho First - Mrs. Linda Taylor, Box 173, Creedmoor 27522
Tungsten First - Mrs. Sam Cooper, 1542 Glover St., Henderson 27536
West Oxford - Mrs. Diane Dickerson, 120 Rectory St., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRPERSON

Bullock - Wiliam A. Tilley, Rt. 5, Box 167, Oxford 27565
Butner First - James Brooks, 605 22nd St., Butner 27509
Creedmoor First - Al Lyon, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - L.C. Adcock, Rt. 5, Box 7C, Oxford 27565
Enon - E.N. Adcock, Rt. 1, Box 67A, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Bobby Temple, Rt. 2, Box 296C, Creedmoor 27522
Grassy Creek - Wayne Blackwell, Rt. 1, Box 139, Bullock 27507
Hester - David Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 307D, Oxford 27565
Knott's Grove - Albert Wilkins, Rt. 1, Box 344C, Oxford 27565
Mountain Creek - Charles Frazier, Rt. 4, Box 201, Oxford 27565
Oxford - Clement Yancey, 115 E. Front St., Oxford 27565
Peace's Chapel - John W. Sadler, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 263, Oxford 27565
Providence - P.L. Satterwhite, Rt. 1, Box 121, Oxford 27565
Sharon - Floyd Elliott, Rt. 7, Box 53, Oxford 27565
Stovall - James R. Frazier, Rt. 4, Box 366, Oxford 27565
Tabbs Creek - Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5, Box 46, Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

CHURCH MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Oxford - Mrs. T.J. Currin, Rt. 5, Box 2, Oxford 27565
Peace's Chapel - Mrs. Raymond Dickerson, 704 Cherry St., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

None listed in any church.

MINISTERS/DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION & YOUTH

Creedmoor First - Miss Patsy Voyles, Box 2267, SEBTS, Wake Forest 27587
Hester - Miss Debbie Wheeler, 310 Williamsboro Street, Oxford 27565
Mount Zion - J. Paul Berry, Rt. 3, Box 413, Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

RECREATION DIRECTORS

Enon - Rev. Preston Creech, Rt. 1, Box 369F, Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Jack Lyles, 331 W. Pine Ave., Wake Forest 27587
Providence - L.W. Bullock, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 179, Stem 27581
Union - Cecil Keith, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
None listed in other churches.

ORDAINED MEMBERS OTHER THAN PASTOR AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION/YOUTH

Butner First - James McSwain, Box 691, Butner 27509 (inactive)
Ronald Clapp, 302 12th St., Butner 27509 (inactive)
Delrayno - Howard A. Stokes, 207 Westbury Dr., Oxford 27565 (denom. worker)

Hester - Brenda Kneece, 210 College St., Oxford 27565
Oxford - Robert H. Wainwright, 216 W. Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565 (assn. wrkr)
James A. Blanchard, Jr., Box 96, Oxford 27565 (inactive)
Stovall - Ronnie Mathews, 1110 College St., Oxford 27565
Tabbs Creek - Monroe Free, 400 Williamsboro St., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

LICENSED MINISTERS (not yet ordained)

Delrayno - Cameron Currin, 213 Delacroix St., Oxford 27565
Enon - Kerry T. Woodlief, 205 Dale Ave., Oxford 27565
Mount Zion - J. Paul Berry, Rt. 3, Box 413, Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

MINISTERS ORDAINED (O) OR LICENSED (L) DURING PAST YEAR

Amis Chapel - James E. Pollard, Rt. 7, Box 168, Oxford 27565 (O)
Providence - Woody Butler, Rt. 2, Box 326, Oxford 27565 (L)
Stovall - Ronnie Mathews, 1110 College St., Oxford 27565 (O)
None listed in other churches.

MINISTERS WHO LEFT PASTORATES IN FLAT RIVER DURING PAST YEAR

Amis Chapel - Richard W. Porter to Derry, New Hampshire
Brassfield - Tom Langston to Archdale, N.C.
Florence Avenue - Clarence Bishop, retired
Grassy Creek - Harold Ball to Burlington, N.C.
Island Creek - Kenneth Wilbanks to Palmetto, Georgia
Knott's Grove - Allen Wilson to Mill Spring, N.C.
Olive Grove - Douglas Agnew to Charlotte, N.C.
West Oxford - Allen Raines to Camden, S.C.

MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCH

Delrayno - Granville Care Nursing Home (Mission Sunday School Class) in Oxford and E.E. Toney Rest Home (Mission Sunday School Class) Heritage Meadows Rest Home; and Gran. Co. Prison Unit
Island Creek - Kerr Harbor Chapel at Nutbush Campground on Kerr Lake (during summer months)
None listed in other churches.

HISTORICAL EVENTS DURING PAST ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

Amis Chapel - Resignation of Richard Porter as pastor on Oct. 26, 1980; outside woodwork of church painted; James E. Pollard served as interim pastor from Nov. 2, 1980-Feb. 1, 1981 when he was ordained into Gospel Ministry and called as pastor effective Feb. 1, 1981 - church presented a Bible to him and sponsored a reception; hand railings installed at the two outside front entrances of educational building; bulletin boards and blackboard installed in classrooms of ed. bldg.; shrubbery planted at parsonage; Pew Cushion Fund began in June, 1981; carpet installed in Nursery Dept.
Brassfield - Dedication of new parsonage. James Carlson called as new pastor.
Butner First - Lawrence Vines, choir dir. left 8-26-81. Mrs. Kathie Blackwood, choir dir. came 9-2-81
Corinth - Church built a fellowship building. Mark W. Thompson was commissioned by the Foreign Mission Board, SBC, as a Journeyman, serving as church youth worker for 2 years in Stavanger Norway.
Creedmoor First - Called new pastor, Donald Williams Aug. 1, 1981; installed new lights in Sunday School and new ceiling.

Delrayno - Heating system upgraded; began a Prison ministry.

Dexter - Migrant Sunday School class in Spanish began; Overhead Projector donated by Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles.

Fellowship - Jack Lyles was hired as minister of music.

Florence Avenue - On Oct. 5, 1980 observed Pastor's Appreciation Day honoring Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bishop for 22 years of service to the church; Oct. 5, 1980 Miss Betty Royster, one of our oldest members, recognized on her 90th birthday with a plaque from the WMU; Oct. 20, 1980, carpet installed in new sanctuary; first service held in new sanctuary on Dec. 21, 1980; Rev. Clarence Bishop read a letter of resignation in retirement on Aug. 28, 1981 which would be effective Oct. 1, 1981; a new piano was given to the church on Sept. 29, 1981 by the Marshall Smart Family in memory of the J.T. Smart Family.

Grassy Creek - Robert A. Dickard called as new pastor effective Aug. 16, 1981.

Hester - Six offering plates and 50 hymnals given in memory of Mrs. Deborah Brooks Blackwell by Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Ray Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brooks and Brian; storm windows installed on south wing of church; Miss Cynthia Preddy resigned as dir. of music/youth on July 31, 1981; Mr. Johnnie Currin resigned as church treasurer after serving 30 years and was recognized by the church for his services; Miss Brenda Kneece began her duties as dir. of Music/Youth on Sept. 15, 1981.

Knott's Grove - Called Rev. Horace W. Lariscy, III as pastor; carpeted den and dining area, bedroom and hallway of parsonage; purchased a new mimeograph machine; gutters installed on church building; pair of brass candle holders donated by Edna and Chris Matthews in memory of William R. Matthews.

Mountain Creek - W.M.U. recognized for 11th consecutive year as being distinguished; W.M.U. recognized in top 25 in Southern Baptist Convention and 4th in Bapt. St. Conv. in Study Course credits.

Oxford - Held Marriage Seminar; purchased and installed new Schantz Organ; dedicatory recital by Dr. James Good

Peace's Chapel - Rev. Ronald W. McCracken, pastor, attended Southern Baptist Convention in California; church sponsored Tammy Floyd and Gloria Russell to Delaware Mission.

Pleasant Grove - Trophy and Bible Case installed; new heat and air conditioning installed at parsonage; purchased two newer vans; youth trip to Delaware for Backyard Bible Clubs; youth conducted Backyard Bible Clubs in Butner and Creedmoor areas.

Poplar Creek - Pastor and Mrs. John W. Phillips were honored on June 27, 1981 with a supper in recognition of 10 years service; and also honored L.P. Wilkinson for spiritual and material contributions; a dedication service held Sept. 6, 1981 for new tennis court; purchased van for church use on July 12, 1981.

Providence - Woody Butler was licensed into the Ministry; heat and air system installed in educational building; renovations made in the ed. building; started a tape ministry.

Rock Spring - Published Pictorial Directory.

Sharon - A written history of the church was completed and copies were made for each family in the church during 1981; Acteens collected recipes from church members and published a cookbook.

Stovall - Ronnie Mathews ordained to Gospel Ministry.

None listed in other churches.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

1982	Stovall - Rock Spring
1983	Island Creek - Tally Ho First
1984	Mountain Creek - Fellowship
1985	West Oxford - Dexter
1986	Butner First - Hester

HISTORICAL RECORD OF ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Associational Sermon
1925	Providence	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Joe. B. Currin
1926	Knapp of Reeds	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Paul G. Hartsell
1927	Hester	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Dr. O.R. Mangum
1928	Amis Chapel	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.D. Poe
1929	Fellowship	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.L. Gillespie
1930	Stovall	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Dr. R.R. McCulloch
1931	Concord	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van. Stephens
1932	Oxford	W.H. Upchurch	Sam. A. Howard	Rev. L.J. Rainey
1933	Mount Zion	W.H.Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.E. Baker
1934	Enon	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.H. Norris
1935	Island Creek	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.F. Hudson
1936	Olive Branch	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. S.L. Morgan
1937	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1938	Peace's Chapel	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.C. Francis
1939	Mount Harmony	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephens
1940	Poplar Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.A. Upchurch
1941	Providence	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E.G. Usry
1942	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1943	Hester	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1944	Bullock	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1945	Mountain Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1946	Sharon	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1947	Grassy Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1948	Corinth—Mount Zion	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.Marshall Walker
1949	Oxford—Rock Spring	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.
1950	Enon Stovall	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Ronald D. Hicks
1951	Pleasant Gr.—Amis Ch.	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1952	Island Creek—Tally Ho	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Clyde E. Melton
1953	Creedmoor First—Mt. Creek	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. D.M. Larkins
1954	Dexter—Fellowship	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E.D. Flowers, Jr.
1955	West Oxford—Florence Avenue	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Thomas O. Moak
1956	Hester—Butner	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.
1957	Peace's Chapel—Bullock	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. E.W. Greene
1958	Brassfield—Tabbs Creek	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. L.W. Smith
1959	Providence—Olive Grove	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. A.S. Lamm
1960	Sharon—Concord	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Curtis Knowles
1961	Grassy Creek—Mt. Olivet	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Bob Shepherd
1962	Mt. Zion—Poplar Creek	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Clyde Pearson
1963	Corinth—Rock Spring	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.
1964	Oxford Baptist—Peace's Chapel	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. R.R. Pulley
1965	Stovall	Carl D. Blake	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Walter C. Mitchels
1966	Amis Chapel—Tally Ho	Carl D. Blake	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Oren Elms
1967	Island Creek—Creedmoor First	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Warren Bush
1968	Mt. Creek—Fellowship	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Godwin
1969	West Oxford—Dexter	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lamar Wheeler
1970	Butner—Hester	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Talmage Williams
1971	Pleasant Grove—Knott's Grove	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Blakely
1972	Delrayno—Bullock	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lewis McMannen
1973	Oxford—Tabbs Creek	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Tom Lolley
1974	Providence—Brassfield	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Peach

1975	Olive Grove—Sharon	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Robert Livingston
1976	Enon—Concord	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Bishop
1977	Peace's Chapel—Florence Avenue	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Earl Howard
1978	Grassy Creek—Mount Olivet	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. L.W. Burnette
1979	Creedmoor First—Tungsten First with Poplar Creek, co-host	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. W.A. Farrar, Jr.
1980	Mount Zion—Union	Rev. Charles E. Meier	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. John W. Phillips
1981	Amis Chapel—Corinth	Rev. Charles E. Meier	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Ken Childers

Peace's Chapel Baptist Church History

Peace's Chapel Baptist was organized on August 3, 1887 at Fairport, also called Sandy Fork, a crossroad settlement in Granville County about 7 miles southeast of Oxford. It was first called Fairport Church. Services were held in the loft of an old tobacco factory across the road from the present site. There were 25 charter members, 12 male and 13 female.

Fairport Church was a member of the Central Baptist Association from 1888 to 1890 when it joined the Flat River Baptist Association.

The Reverend M.R. Pernell served as the first pastor from October, 1887 until August, 1981.

The first building committee was elected in October, 1887. In August 1889 Dr. C.C. Peace and his sister, Miss Margaret Peace, deeded 2 acres of land to the church which is the present site of the church. The name of the church was changed to Peace's Chapel in honor of Dr. Peace and his sister. The members immediately began plans to build a church building. The enthusiasm of the members continued growth. By March, 1890 weatherboarding was at the building site and in April, 1890 the flooring had been purchased. On June 21, 1890 Pastor M.R. Pernell led the first worship service in the new building. "...Although it was not finished, it was a great relief to know at last we had gotten in a house of our own." The building was completed in July, 1896.

In June, 1891 the first deacons were elected and a "Home Missionary Society" was organized. The first benches for the church were completed in May, 1894. The pastor's salary at that time was $8.00 per month.

The first mention of an organized Sunday School was in March, 1894, when the church agreed to call J.I Gaden to serve as Sunday School superintendent.

In 1902 the church was incorporated to ban the sale of whisky, beer and wine within 3 miles of the church.

The church membership had grown to 140 by 1920. In January, 1920 Reverend E. G. Usry was called as pastor and served until 1950 when he resigned and was elected pastor emeritus. Reverend Usry had previously served as pastor from 1913-1918.

In December, 1926, members voted to enlarge the building as soon as funds were available. In 1927 the building was moved 100 yards west to the site of the present building. Nine Sunday School rooms were added with completion in 1936. In 1946 electric lights were installed to replace the old kerosene and gas lanterns used since the church's origin.

By 1930 membership had grown to 249, an increase of 100 in 10 years. With the Lord's continued blessings the church began worship services twice a month. From the time of organization Sunday Shcool had been held every Sunday morning and worship service once a month.

Reverend Norman Hicks was called as pastor in January, 1951, and in January, 1952 Peace's Chapel entered a field on half-time basis with Corinth Baptist Church. Services at Peace's Chapel were held on first and third Sunday nights and second and fourth Sunday mornings.

In 1953 the deacons and building committee were asked to study the need to remodel or enlarge the church building. Because of bad crop years the building fund did not grow sufficiently to build. In 1955 the church voted to build. In February, 1958 plans

for a new building were accepted. Trees were donated by members, logs were cut, and timber sawed in spring, 1958. Construction began in November, 1958 and the building was used the first time the fourth Sunday in June, 1959 at the beginning of the annual revival. The building, valued at that time at $75,000.00, cost about $32,000.00 with the donation of materials and labor by members and friends.

The rotation system for deacons began in 1958.

In July, 1961 Reverend Phillip Ray Morrow was called as the first full-time pastor, the church having been in a half-time field with Corinth since 1950.

On November 26, 1961 the church observed a dedication and note-burning service for the church building. Also in October, 1961 the members voted to build a parsonage, and on November 13, 1966 it was announced that the debt on the parsonage was paid. Within a 7-year period the church and parsonage were constructed and were debt free.

The "Baptist Men" was organized in February, 1964 with 23 charter members.

A new organ and several other costly improvements to the church and parsonage were possible from an inheritance of a sizeable sum of money from long-time members, Deacon and Mrs. Willie S. Howell.

On May 18, 1975 members voted to build a two-story building with 4,096 square feet, the first floor for a fellowship hall and the upper floor for Sunday School rooms. Floor plans were drawn by former pastor, Talmage Williams, and church member Raymond Dickerson. Combined homecoming and dedication services for the building took place October 23, 1976. In June, 1977 the building fund chairman reported the building completed and debt free.

In December, 1975 members voted to extend Sunday School by holding classes at E.E. Toney Rest Home, alternating Sundays with Delrayno Church.

Reverend Ronald W. McCracken, our present pastor, was called in September, 1978.

As of September, 1981, our membership is 369, and we look forward to continued growth and service to the Lord.

Pastors - 1887-1981

Marion R. Pernell—August, 1887-November, 1891
K.C. Horner—January, 1892-July, 1893
T.B. Hill—August, 1893-August, 1896
C.R. Taylor—November, 1896-April, 1899
Edwin R. Harris—November, 1899-December, 1902
A.C. Sherwood—January, 1903-December, 1904
O.N. Marshall—February, 1905-February, 1906
A.C. Sherwood—April, 1906-August, 1907
T.C. Singleton—September, 1907-December, 1908
Asa P. Gray—January, 1909-May 1910
R.E. Powell—October, 1910-September, 1912
V.A. McGuire—October, 1912-June, 1913
Eugene G. Usry—July, 1913-February, 1918
D.E. Deaton—March, 1918-January, 1920
*Eugene G. Usry—February, 1920-September, 1950
Norman A. Hicks—January 1951-November, 1956
J.R. Ball—January, 1957-June, 1958
Frank Campbell—July, 1958-June, 1961
Phillip Ray Morrow—July, 1961-February, 1967
Talmage Williams—May, 1967-April, 1971
James William (Bill) Quarles—August, 1971-May, 1973
L.W. (Will) Burnette—July, 1973-July, 1978
Ronald W. (Ronn) McCracken—September, 1978-present

*Elected Pastor Emeritus October 8, 1950

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Mrs. Harold Puckett

History of Mountain Creek Baptist Church

Mountain Creek Baptist Church was constituted on the fourth Sunday in May, 1860, with 38 charter members who came by letter from Hester Baptist Church. Rev. R.I. Devin, the first clergyman, served from 1860-1862 in a building of wooden structure located where the present building is.

The following pastors and the dates of service from 1863 to present are:

Rev. R.I. Devin	1860-1863	Rev. P.H. Fontaine	1909-1915
Rev. R. H. Marsh	1863-1866	Rev. Jerry Reeves	1915-1921
Rev. J.L. Carrol	1866-1867	Rev. J.U. Teague	1922-1941
Rev. R.I. Devin	1867-1887	Rev. W.B. Garrett	1942-1943
Rev. C.A. Jenkins	1887-1893	Rev. J.W. Cummings	1943-1945
Rev. J.T. Riddick	1893-1896	Rev. Isaac Terrell	1945-1950
Rev. E.Y. Pool	1896-1901	Rev. Dennis M. Larkins	1951-1959
Rev. A.V. Joyner	1902-1907	Rev. Charles N. Bennett	1959-1962
Rev. J.G. Blalock	1907-1909	Rev. Lamar Wheeler	1962-1973
		Rev. Kenneth Childers	1974-Present

In 1889 Rev. George T. Watkins was licensed and ordained to the ministry by this church. Other persons licensed by this church to preach were Odis T. Eakes on August 15, 1914, but died on December 22, 1914; and John B. Shearin who was licensed to preach on August 7, 1952.

In the year 1896, about twenty-five members took letters from Mountain Creek Church and organized Sharon Baptist Church.

In 1872 the church organized a Sunday School. The Women's Missionary Union was formed in 1902.

The church membership in 1899 was 221 and at present it is 446.

In 1918 the present cross-shaped, red brick building was constructed having two vestibules as front entrances to the sanctuary with a seating capacity of 325. Adjoining the sanctuary are seven Sunday school rooms. Adding to its beauty are the stained glass windows and a tall steeple. In 1919 a dedication service was held for the building, and Mountain Creek became the first rural church in Flat River to erect a modern building for worship.

In 1943 Mountain Creek was in a field of churches with Grassy Creek, Providence and Knott's Grove. The four churches purchased a parsonage in Oxford. These four churches remained in a field until the year 1950 when they divided into two fields—Mountain Creek and Grassy Creek forming one and Knott's Grove and Providence the other. On November 1, 1959, the church voted to go on a full-time program.

In 1945 the church purchased from M. Johnny Daniel an additional three-acre plot for a cemetery located west of the church. In 1959 the church voted to build a parsonage which was constructed on an acre lot donated by Mr. R.L. Eakes.

On April 28, 1957 the church adopted the rotating system for deacons.

An educational building, adjacent to the church, was erected in 1957 and dedicated on December 7, 1958. In the same year the Sunday School was graded and since has made rapid progress.

On May 22, 1960 our church celebrated its first centennial.

In 1963 two young ladies of the church served as summer volunteer missionaries while out of college. That year two GA coronation services were held. Three YWA White Bible Services were held and one coronation service in 1964. In the Training Union Tournament in 1967, Mountain Creek had three State winners in the Junior Memory Work, and for the first time had a GA advanced to Queen Regent. In 1968 a GA Coronation service was held. The Women's Missionary Union consisting of five organizations, has been recognized for the eleventh year as distinguished. It is in the top 25 in the Southern Baptist Convention and fourth in the State Convention in study course credits.

An outside baptistry was constructed in 1968. A choir loft was built in 1973. New choir pews, rostrum panels and offering plates were donated in 1978. In 1979 the church renovated the sanctuary with a complete paint job, wall to wall carpet, new pews for the side Sunday School rooms, cushions on all pews, and stained glass windows treated with plexiglass sealing; and memorial plates were placed on windows and pews. Air conditioning was added later.

Compiled by: Mr. & Mrs. C. Hesley Clark

SCHEDULE FOR PUBLISHING CHURCH HISTORIES IN THE FRBA ANNUAL

1982	Poplar Creek and Stovall
1983	Mount Olivet and Rock Spring
1984	Enon, Olive Grove, and Union

Histories of the following churches have already been published in previous Annuals: 1969 - Island Creek and Providence; 1970 - Grassy Creek and Delrayno; 1971 - Concord and Tungsten First; 1972 - Butner First; 1973 - Brassfield, Hester, and West Oxford; 1974 - Corinth and Tabbs Creek; 1975 - Fellowship and Dexter; 1976 - Oxford and Bullock; 1977 - Mount Zion and Knott's Grove; 1978 - Tally Ho First and Creedmoor First; 1979 - Amis Chapel and Florence Avenue; 1980 - Sharon and Pleasant Grove; 1981 - Mountain Creek and Peace's Chapel.

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS SERVING IN FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	June, 1947 — April 1949
Rev. John T. Biddle	July, 1949 — June, 1950
Rev. Ronald Rice	September, 1950 — August, 1953
Rev. W. J. Edwards (part time)	November, 1953 — December, 1956
Miss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H.O. Davis)	January, 1957 — October, 1959
Rev. Arch Cree	January, 1960 — April, 1962
Rev. W.J. Edwards	July, 1962 — December, 1967
Rev. Daniel F. Page	July, 1969 — August, 1972
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright	July, 1973 — Present

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROCEEDINGS OF SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION FRBA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Seventy-second Annual Session of the FRBA Woman's Missionary Union met on Tuesday, March 24, 1981 at Bullock Baptist Church. There were 162 in attendance. The theme of the meeting was "Life Changing Commitments" with emphasis on **Committing thy way unto the Lord.** Mrs. Warren T. Bush presided over the afternoon session and Mrs. Reynolds Frazier presided over the evening session.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Roy Blackwell, Mountain Creek Church, for the afternoon session and by Mrs. William Harris, Pleasant Grove Church, evening session. The welcome was extended by Mrs. H. Oliver Davis of the host church.

Reports were made by age-level directors—WMU by Mrs. Warren Bush; Baptist Women by Mrs. A.J. Blackwell; Baptist Young Women by Mrs. Richard Seat, Jr.; Acteens by Mrs. Ken Childers; Girls In Action by Mrs. Raymond Nelson; and Mission Friends by Mrs. Howard Frazier.

Letters of appreciation from Mrs. Rosalind Harrell, SBC missionary in Kenya and Mrs. Rebecca McKinley, SBC missionary in Rhodesia, for the monetary gifts from Flat River WMU members were referred to.

Recognition of achievements went to Amis Chapel, Enon and Mountain Creek for having distinguished WMU's. This is the 11th year that Mountain Creek has been recognized for this achievement. Flat River Association received advanced recognition at the state WMU meeting in March.

Guest speakers for the meeting were Rev. James E. Pollard, pastor of Amis Chapel Church, who related his experiences in establishing the Island Pond Baptist Chapel in Derry, New Hampshire; and Rev. and Mrs. Tilden (Linda) Bridges, SBC missionaries to Taiwan, Republic of China.

Special music at the afternoon session was by the pastors of the association accompanied by Cindy Sprayberry. Members of the Tally Ho First WMU presented a skit "The Future Depends On It".

The Mission Action director's report, prepared by Mrs. Willie S. Young, was presented by Mrs. Reynolds Frazier. Mrs. Frazier also gave the Time-Place Committee Report.

Mrs. C.W. Thompson gave the financial report stating a balance on hand to be $764.90.

The FRBA WMU Budget for 1981-82, totaling $1,680, was accepted as presented by Mrs. Maurice Knott. Also to meet this budget, dues per member of each WMU age group will be increased from 75 cents to $1.00.

The Nominating Committee report was made by Mrs. W.G. Talley and she led a dedicatory prayer. (These officers listed in the Directory of the Association.)

Rev. Jack Self, Bullock Church, closed the afternoon session with prayer. Mrs. Bill Currin, Enon Church, led the closing prayer at the evening session.

--Adapted from Proceedings written by
Mrs. Marie Temple, FRBA WMU Secretary

FRBA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

Two Leadership Conferences were held - at Providence Baptist Church on September 14th and Stovall Church on September 21st. Mrs. Reynolds Frazier presided at both places. The meetings were opened with singing of the WMU hymn for the year, "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me". The watchword for the year from Isaiah 6:8 was read in unison.

The prayer calendar was presented by Mrs. Harry Watkins at the Providence conference and by Mrs. Thornton Stovall at the Stovall conference. The welcome was spoken by Mrs. Rosa Overton, Providence and Mrs. Thornton Stovall, Stovall.

In brief business session, Mrs. Frazier reported that of the $500. in the budget for bold mission projects $300 has been given to Mark Thompson, newly appointed Journeyman to Norway. Mark is a member of Corinth Baptist Church in the Flat River Association. Announcement was also made that $200 had been sent to Island Pond Chapel in New Hampshire. Mrs. Frazier also announced that Rev. Clarence Godwin had accepted the position of pastor consultant to the WMU.

Rev. Bob Wainwright announced that Miss Sara Ann Hobbs had informed him that Rev. and Mrs. Robert Fling would be at Mount Olivet for the Week of Prayer for Homes Missions in March, 1982 and would be available to speak at other churches in our association on Monday and Tuesday nights.

A table arrangement of silk flowers were presented to Mrs. Bess Bush, outgoing associational WMU Director as an expression of appreciation for her able leadership for the past three years. Mrs. Bush graciously accepted and expressed her thanks for the loyalty of WMU members to the organization and to their churches.

Conferences were held for various age levels—WMU Directors; Enlistment-Enlargement Directors; Secretaries; Mission Action Directors; Baptist Women Directors and leaders; Baptist Young Women leaders; Acteens leaders; Girls In Action leaders; and Mission Friends leaders. These were led by the associational WMU leaders.

There were 75 attending at Providence and 84 at Stovall.

--Mrs. Marie Temple

BUDGET 1981-1982
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(NOTE: This Budget effective Oct. 1, 1981 through Sept. 30, 1982)

ADVANCEMENT

Training:

Ridgecrest	$100.00
State Leader Training Conference	120.00
State W.M.U. Annual Meeting	75.00

Special Projects:

Oxford Orphanage	25.00
Speakers for Special Meetings	275.00
Bold Missions	500.00

PROMOTION

Mission Literature	100.00
Travel Expenses	250.00
Postage	75.00
Supplies	40.00
Telephone	20.00

MISCELLANEOUS	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$1680.00

Each church WMU pays $1.00 per member per year to finance our Budget. This includes Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteen, Girls In Action, and Mission Friends.

Please send dues to: Mrs. C.W. Thompson
Route 2, Box 126D
Oxford, N.C. 27565

Respectfully submitted,
WMU BUDGET COMMITTEE, 1980-81:
Mrs. Maurice Knott, Chm.
Mrs. Jean Coley
Mrs. Gertrude Daniel
Miss Betsy Frazier
Mrs. C.W. Thompson

REPORT OF TIME-PLACE COMMITTEE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Spring Meeting	Leadership Conferences
1981	Bullock	Providence - Stovall
1982	Tungsten First	West Oxford
1983	Tabbs Creek	*Mountain Creek - Creedmoor First

1984	Mount Zion	*Pleasant Grove - Hester
1985	West Oxford	*Island Creek - Mount Zion
1986	Rock Spring	*Olive Grove - Amis Chapel

Respectfully submitted,
WMU Time-Place Committee, 1980-81
Mrs. Robert Brown, Chairman
Mrs. Cooper Barnes
Mrs. Sam Cooper

*Subject to change

Calendar of Activities
Flat River Baptist Association

1981

OCTOBER

1	S.S. Leadership Conf.
5	Ministers' Conf.
8	Missions Advisory Comm.
10	Disabled Persons Emphasis
13	Executive Comm.
13	Chr. Media/Library Officers
17	RA "See Wake Forest" Day
17	FRBA WMU Council
19	ANNUAL MEETING, Amis Chapel
20	ANNUAL MEETING, Corinth
25	High Attendance Day in S.S.
25	TIME CHANGE BACK
27	WMU Book Study

NOVEMBER

1-7	Royal Ambassador Week
2-5	Bapts. State Conv., Greensboro
7	Crusader Car Competion, Mission Fair, Men/Boys Rally
9	Ministers' Conf.
9	Crusade '82 Prayer Comm.
16	Crusade '82 Witness Training
16	Acteens Mission Study
26	THANKSGIVING, FRBA office cl.
29	BCSM Visitation
29-Dec. 6	WOP Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

Nov. 29-Dec. 6	WOP Foreign Missions/Lottie Moon Off.
3	Red Cross Bloodmobile, Oxford
7	Ministers Conference
12	Ministers/Wives Open House
24-25	FRBA Office closed
31	FRBA Office closed

JANUARY
1982

1	FRBA Office closed
4	Ministers' Conf.

10	Missions Advisory Comm., 2:30
12	Executive Comm.
12	Chr. Media/Library Off.
16	FRBA WMU Council
22	Bapt. Men/Bapt. Women Banq.
24	Baptist Men Day
27-28	DOM/Conv. Staff Mtg.
31	BCSM Visitation

FEBRUARY

1	Ministers' Conf.
5	Mission Friends Dir/Leaders
7	WMU Nominating Comm.
8-9	State Evangelism Conf.
14-20	WMU Focus Week
25-26	State VBS Clinics
26-28	High School Seniors Retreat

MARCH

7-14	WOP Home Missions/Annie Armstrong Off.
8	Ministers' Conf.
14-21	Youth Week
15	Stewardship Conf., 6 p.m.
19-20	State WMU Mtg., Greensboro
23	FRBA WMU Mtg., Tungsten 1st
26-27	FRBA Girls In Action Mother/Daughter Retreat
26-28	State Pioneer RA Congress
28	W.J. Edwards Fund Off. Begin Play in FRBA

APRIL

2-3	St. Chr. Media/Library Conf.
5	Ministers' Conf.
4-18	Simultaneous Joint Revivals
11	EASTER
12	FRBA office closed
12-13	Resort Missions Conf.
16-18	Acteens Queen's Court, Ridgecrest
17	FRBA WMU Council
18	Missions Advisory Comm., 2:30
18	Cooperative Program Day
19	FRBA Acteens' Rally, Delrayno
20	Executive Commiteee
20	Chr. Media/Library Off.
20	Chr. Building Conf., Raleigh
23-24	Youth Convention, Charlotte
25	Time Change Forward
26	FRBA VBS Clinic
27	FRBA VBS Clinic
30	BYW Banquet

MAY

1	Migrant Ministries Begin
1	FRBA R.A. Track Meet
2	Senior Adult Day

2-9	Christian Home Week
3	Ministers' Conf.
3-4	St. Senior Adult Rally, Greensboro, (canceled)
3	FRBA Childrens' Bible Drill
8	FRBA Girls In Action Day Camp
9	Mother's Day
10-12	Key Leadership Conf., Ridgecrest
14-15	State R.A. Track Meet
16-23	Association Emphasis Week
17-19	Senior Adult Conf., Caraway
19-21	Senior Adult Conf., Caraway
21-22	Statewide Correctional Ministries Conf.
22	State Children's Bible Drill
28-29	FRBA RA Conclave
30	BCSM Visitation
_____	Baseball/Softball Leagues Begin Play in FRBA

JUNE

7	Ministers' Conf.
12	Resort Ministries Begin
13-14	SBC WMU Mtg., New Orleans
15-17	SBC, New Orleans
20	Father's Day
21-26	Camp Caraway for RAs from Flat River

JULY

4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	FRBA office closed
8	Missions Advisory Comm.
12	Ministers' Conf.
13	Executive Comm.
13	Chr. Media/Library
17	FRBA WMU Council
18-24	Delaware Youth Mission Trip
19-22	Assn. DOM Conf., Wingate

AUGUST

2	Ministers' Conf.
2-6	Oxford Orphanage VBS
27	Youth Evangelsim Conf., Fayetteville
28	Youth Evangelism Conf., Greensboro
29	BCSM Visitation
31	FRBA WMU Annual Plan. Mtg.

SEPTEMBER

6	LABOR DAY (FRBA off. cl.)
13	Ministers' Conf.
17-18	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
13	WMU Leadership Conf.

OCTOBER

	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM EMPHASIS during month
3	N.C. Missions Off.
4	Ministers' Conf.

11-13	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
12	Executive Comm.
12	Chr. Media/Library Off.
13-15	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
15-16	Area-wide Deacons' Trng.
15-16	Youth Bapt. Women Conv., Ridgecrest
16	FRBA WMU Council
18	ANNUAL MEETING, Stovall
19	ANNUAL MEETING, Rock Spring
24	High Attendance in S.S.
29-30	BYW Conv., Ridgecrest
30	Childrens' Choir Festivals
31	BCSM Visitation

Statistical Tables

TABLE A

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1981

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
REV. R.H. WAINWRIGHT
P.O. BOX 944, OXFORD, NC 27565

	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes	Services held twice on Sunday? No	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist chs.	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value, church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Amis Chapel	Gran.	1855	1		x	1	5	13	214	40	254			$ 70,000.	$ 206,000.	$ 28,875.
Brassfield	Gran.	1823	1		x	4	6	4	84	47	131			60,000.	160,000.	
Bullock	Gran.	1904	2		x			3	116	47	163			40,000.	135,000.	
Butner First	Gran.	1948	4	x		18	7	25	456	105	561	5	2	50,000.	375,000.	177,455.
Concord	Gran.	1782	1		x	5	6	4	184	97	281	1			125,000.	
Corinth	Gran.	1832	1		x	2	1	6	134	71	205			40,000.	210,000.	14,000.
Creedmoor First	Gran.	1895	4		x	4	19	26	360	139	499	3		65,000.	420,000.	
Delrayno	Gran.	1960	6	x		14	25	9	364	53	417		2		350,000.	
Dexter	Gran.	1906	2	x		6	5	1	160	77	237				150,000.	
Enon	Gran.	1875	1		x	4	2	7	313	41	354			75,000.	300,000.	
Fellowship	Gran.	1840	1	x		2	3	6	257	56	313	3		40,000.	250,000.	
Florence Avenue	Gran.	1891	2		x	1	6	2	131	42	173			35,000.	300,000.	83,842.
Grassy Creek	Gran.	1754	1	x			2	14	311	66	377		1	45,000.	170,000.	2,200.
Hester	Gran.	1823	1		x	6	6	16	434	97	531		1		325,000.	
Island Creek	Vance	1820	1		x	3	5	18	355	86	441	1	2	70,000.	430,000.	
Knott's Grove	Gran.	1901	1		x	4	5	5	170	39	209			40,000.	140,000.	7,892.
Mount Olivet	Franklin	1865	1		x			1	109	35	144				25,000.	
Mount Zion	Gran.	1840	2		x	18	4	5	329	97	426			75,000.	300,000.	
Mountain Creek	Gran.	1860	1	x		2	1	8	286	160	446		1	60,000.	225,000.	1,400.
Olive Grove	Wake	1880	1	x		1		12	248	140	388		2	40,000.	216,000.	
Oxford	Gran.	1848	4	x		6	21	33	654	359	1013	6	6	55,000.	1,507,000.	54,787.
Peace's Chapel	Gran.	1887	1		x	7	1	8	301	68	369			35,000.	235,000.	
Pleasant Grove	Gran.	1858	1	x		15	11	6	376	33	409	2	1	41,000.	386,000.	89,842.
Poplar Creek	Vance	1860	1		x		3		103	16	122				80,000.	
Providence	Gran.	1907	2		x	12	6	10	383	57	440		2	28,000.	160,000.	10,450.
Rock Spring	Vance	1886	1		x	2	2	6	117	50	167	2	2	40,000.	200,000.	
Sharon	Gran.	1896	1		x	2	2	3	114	55	169			30,000.	90,000.	
Stovall	Gran.	1886	3	x		11	4	16	434	247	681			42,500.	240,000.	
Tabbs Creek	Gran.	1775	7		x		3	9	167	46	213		3	40,000.	150,000.	
Tally Ho First	Gran.	1850	1		x	6	4	2	258	75	333			40,000.	100,000.	
Tungsten First	Vance	1950	1	x		6		2	175	34	209				200,000.	6,500.
Union	Wake	1972	1	x			3	6	138		138				295,200.	
West Oxford	Gran.	1910	4	x		4	5	16	366	50	416	2	2	60,000.	465,000.	30,500.
TOTALS				12	21	166	339	302	8,601	2,625	11,229	25	27	$1,216,500.	$8,920,200.	$507,743.

TABLE B
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Year Ending September 30, 1981

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
REV. ROY J. PARKER, DIRECTOR
P.O. BOX 964, OXFORD, NC 27565

	Cradle Rool enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Youth Adult enrollment-Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment
Amis Chapel		21	15	13	14	26	44	43			2		178	103			178	75		75
Brassfield		2	18	9	5	1	27	20					82	52	1		82	40		40
Bullock	2	4	10	6			7	32			3		61	42			61	12		12
Butner First		43	80	45	9	27	65	39			7		315	156			315	140	15	155
Concord	6	6	22	28	5	9	28	16			4		124	71	2		124	76		76
Corinth	2	5	5	14	8	7	28	23					92	50			92	29		29
Creedmoor First		22	48	47	14	16	73	25			4		249	109	1		249			
Delrayno		32	35	48	10	40	51	15			5	61	297	180			297	146	8	154
Dexter		5	12	21	14		32	24		1			109	69			109	59		59
Enon		19	22	27	10	28	50	61			4		221	125			221	85		85
Fellowship		8	27	19	7	43	12	14			3		133	94			133	60		60
Florence Avenue		24	18	6	7	30	21		2		3		112	79			112	79		79
Grassy Creek		12	19	17	11	5	36	46			3		149	93			149	62		62
Hester		26	34	25	14	47	131	30			5		312	171			312	97		97
Island Creek		29	17	16	20	15	35	56			4	20	226	122	1		226	52		52
Knott's Grove	4	8	8	19	3	1	23	18			4		88	58			88	73		73
Mount Olivet	3	4	16	4		3	23	17					70	36			70	35		35
Mount Zion	7	21	58	59	30	26	61	35			4		301	135			301	111		111
Mountain Creek		37	35	27	7	26	43	38			5		218	135			218	91		91
Olive Grove	3	11	22	19	7	17	49	15			2		145	102			145	78		78
Oxford	18	53	59	83		36	105	115		20	6		495	242			495	174	9	183
Peace's Chapel		29	19	25	14	25	73	15		8	6		214	107			214	56	3	59
Pleasant Grove		31	62	52	25	18	77	35			3		303	175			303	97	185	282
Poplar Creek		11	8	15	5	12	10	4			2		67				67	28		28
Providence		27	33	32	18	26	56	43			3		238	130			238	56		56
Rock Spring		11	12	11		13	22	13					82	56			82	32		32
Sharon		7	11	10	8	7	28	29			3		103	60			103	55	33	88
Stovall	6	10	52	48	14	26	78	76			4		314	180	4		314	115		115
Tabbs Creek		17	20	18	8	20	42	39			2		166	99			166	54		54
Tally Ho First	4	7	20	32		28	35				2		128	62			128	68		68
Tungsten First	6	8	6	13	10	28	20				2		93				93	102		102
Union		9	20	2	5	34	18	8			2		98	55	1		98	104		104
West Oxford	3	7	27	29	11	20	34	30			3		164	99			164	57		57
TOTALS	64	565	870	839	313	660	1,437	974	2	29	101	81	5947		10		5947	2398	253	2651

TABLE C

CHURCH TRAINING
Year Ending September 30, 1981

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MR. PELLO DUNCAN, DIRECTOR
RT. 1, BOX 105C, OXFORD, NC 27565

	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T. children enrollment	N.C.M.T. youth enrollment	N.C.M.T. adult enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Deirayno		4	14	17						2		37	25
Enon							2			1		3	3
Island Creek	10	10	7	15						5		47	36
Peace's Chapel						4	1	1				6	6
Pleasant Grove		7	1									8	
Sharon				8			4					12	4
Stovall		9	10	9			1	10	2			41	23
Tabbs Creek			8									8	4
Tungsten First								20				20	15
West Oxford	2		15	7					8	1		33	16
TOTALS	12	30	55	56		4	8	31	10	9		215	

None listed in other churches.

TABLE D

CHURCH MUSIC
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1981

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. DAVID JOY, DIRECTOR
117 W. FRONT ST., OXFORD, NC 27565

	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	Youth enrollment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment
Amis Chapel	5	4	5	5	12	10						43
Brassfield	1	4	10	2	2	10		1		3		43
Bullock						8				3		11
Butner First		10				20				2		32
Concord		5	3	5	7	18				4		42
Corinth						12				2		14
Creedmoor First			15			27				3		45
Delrayno	12	10			10	17		1		8		58
Dexter	2	4	6	5	3	12				2		34
Enon	4	6	12	4	4	18		9	3	3		63
Fellowship		3	7			18				5		33
Florence Avenue	4	5	7		2	15				5		38
Grassy Creek		1	10	3		12				3		29
Hester		5	5	8	6	18		8		3		53
Island Creek		10		6		19		2	3	5		45
Knott's Grove						14				3		17
Mount Olivet						11				1		12
Mount Zion					2	23				5		30
Mountain Creek		10	12			16				2		40
Olive Grove				6	18					2		26
Oxford	31	15	15	17		31	34	4		11		158
Peace's Chapel	5	3			10	16		3		3		40
Pleasant Grove				3	21	25				4		53
Poplar Creek						10				4		14
Providence		7		10		18				3		38
Rock Spring						7				3		10
Sharon	8	6	3	3	4	19				5		48
Stovall		1	3	12	3	33				4		56
Tabbs Creek	4	5	7		2	14				3		35
Tally Ho First		2	5	4	2	15				2		30
Tungsten First								4		1		5
Union	7	5				10				2		24
West Oxford						15				1		16
TOTALS	83	121	125	93	108	511	34	32	6	112		1225

TABLE E

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Year Ending September 30, 1981

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. REYNOLDS FRAZIER, DIRECTOR
RT. 7, BOX 284, OXFORD, NC 27565

	Number of Organizations						Enrollment								
	Mission Friends (5 years and under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Amis Chapel	1	1	1	1	1		5	16	6	8	5	37	4		76
Brassfield					1		1					11			11
Bullock					1		1					9			9
Butner First		1	1		1		3		14	11		13	4		42
Concord	1		1		1		3	3		11		20	3		37
Corinth					1		1					22			22
Creedmoor First	1	1			3		5	9	13			51	2		75
Delrayno	1	1	1	1	2		6	10	6	10	26	24	8	1	85
Dexter		1			1		2		10			14	1		25
Enon	1	1	1		1		4	3	4	6		45	8		66
Fellowship				1	1		3		5		5	7	1		18
Florence Avenue	1	1	1	1	1		6	11	8	4	8	9	7		47
Grassy Creek	1	1			1		3	14	12			21	4		51
Hester	1	1	1		1		4	13	11	10		66	2		102
Island Creek	1	1	1		1		4	12	10	6		25	4		57
Knott's Grove	1	1		1	2		5	9	7		3	29	1		49
Mount Olivet	1	1			1		3	2	6			10	2		20
Mount Zion	1	2	2		1		6	6	9	15		39	3		72
Mountain Creek	2	1	1	1	1		6	18	10	9	7	47	9		100
Olive Grove	1	1		1	1		4	5	12		8	13			38
Oxford	1	1	1	1	3		7	12	22	9	11	135	9		198
Peace's Chapel	1	1	1	1	1		5	21	2	8	8	14	4		57
Pleasant Grove	1	1	1		1		4	5	6	13		32	1		57
Poplar Creek															
Providence	1	1	1	1	1		5	9	8	10	11	61	4		103
Rock Spring				1	1		2				8	10			18
Sharon	1	1	1		1		4	13	7	9		15	1		45
Stovall	1	1		1	1		4	4	17		11	30	6		68
Tabbs Creek	1	1	1	1	1		5	4	15	8	8	22	6		63
Tally Ho First	1	1	1		1		4	6	6	5		21	1		39
Tungsten First					1		1					25	4		29
Unión	1	1			1		3	3	6			7	3		19
West Oxford							1					20	3		23
TOTALS	24	27	18	13	38		120	208	232	152	119	904	105		1721

TABLE F
BROTHERHOOD
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1981

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MR. GEORGE GRESHAM, DIRECTOR
RT. 3, BOX 304, OXFORD, NC 27565

	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Amis Chapel	10	2	1	4				4		21
Concord	6									6
Creedmoor First	6		3			15		3		27
Delrayno	7		2	25		6	6	3		49
Dexter	8	2	1							11
Enon	5			25				1		31
Fellowship	4	2	2							8
Florence Avenue				10				1		11
Grassy Creek	3	5	2	10				2		22
Island Creek	7	13		40				1		61
Knott's Grove		6	2				10			18
Mount Olivet	6		2							8
Mountain Creek	17	8	3							28
Olive Grove				12				1		13
Oxford	15	8	9	60						92
Peace's Chapel	9	7	2	20				1		39
Pleasant Grove	6	6	2	28				1		43
Providence	10	7	1							18
Rock Spring					10					10
Stovall	16	12	6	18				3		55
Tabbs Creek	4	3	2							9
Tally Ho First	2	7	3							12
Tungsten First		15						2	15	32
Union	4	2	2							8
West Oxford				19						19
TOTALS	145	105	70	246	10	21	16	23	15	897

(None listed in other churches)

TABLE G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1981

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MR. CRAWFORD
A. KNOTT, TREASURER
500 COUNTRY CLUB DR.,
OXFORD, NC 27565

	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	Budget: YES	NO	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
											$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Amis Chapel	10	2	3	x					x		47,260.		47,260.		10,543.		9,855.	2,543.	9,128.	32,069.
Brassfield										x	23,405.	935.	24,340.		8,845.	12,102.		631.	3,400.	24,978.
Bullock	19	10	3					x	x		29,069.	1801.	30,870.		10,600.			978.	10,746.	22,324.
Butner First	45	17	5	x					x		87,552.	3984.	91,536.		37,768.		22,609.	1,903.	22,760.	85,040.
Concord	15	5	2.5	x					x		22,542.		22,542.		7,127.			760.	10,002.	17,889.
Corinth	2	3	2					x	x		46,559.		46,559.	14,000.	9,474.	43,090.		703.	9,311.	62,578.
Creedmoor First	50	7	4					x	x		63,492.	237.	63,729.		18,175.	10,257.		3,052.	28,977.	60,461.
Delrayno	35	7	4					x	x		49,426.		49,426.		25,543.		1,260.	2,161.	10,716.	39,680.
Dexter	28	4	2						x		35,014.	377.	35,391.		9,000.			950.	705.	10,655.
Enon	22	25	1.9	x					x		57,176.	1798.	58,974.	1,500.	20,993.		1,605.	2,168.	18,302.	43,068.
Fellowship	16	1	2.5	x					x		27,537.		27,537.		19,383.			1,056.	7,650.	28,089.
Florence Avenue	25	4	1.4	x					x		36,809.		36,809.		5,520.		17,838.	1,288.	5,591.	30,237.
Grassy Creek	11	10	5					x	x		28,087.		28,087.	2,200.	9,975.			1,555.	4,775.	16,305.
Hester	35	17	4				x		x		79,753.	6692.	86,445.		29,323.			2,308.	20,294.	51,925.
Island Creek	33	45	1.9	x					x		60,423.	721.	61,144.		13,330.			2,354.	20,821.	36,505.
Knott's Grove	18	2	2				x		x		31,472.		31,472.		11,920.		5,102.	1,096.	6,524.	24,642.
Mount Olivet	5	15	6					x	x		14,058.		14,058.		6,290.			1,131.	3,918.	11,339.
Mount Zion	27	9	2.3					x	x		42,350.		42,350.		14,368.			2,946.	18,693.	36,007.
Mountain Creek	10	11	3.5					x	x		37,312.		37,312.		13,100.		4,000.	2,480.	8,948.	28,528.
Olive Grove	23	3	4	x					x		42,485.	812.	43,297.		17,466.			1,778.	12,856.	32,090.
Oxford	50	21	3					x	x		187,669.		187,669.	37,855.	72,978.		15,948.	6,618.	22,482.	118,026.
Peace's Chapel	20	4	3.5					x	x		25,738.		25,738.		18,040.			2,500.	6,116.	26,656.
Pleasant Grove	46	6	5						x		74,099.	700.	74,799.	5,900.	17,408.		26,200.	2,611.	17,076.	63,295.
Poplar Creek	10	3	3.6	x					x		24,409.		24,409.		4,360.	9,977.		968.	5,600.	20,905.
Providence	20	14	2.5					x	x		51,840.	992.	52,832.	13,400.	14,310.		2,950.	1,520.	41,356.	60,136.
Rock Spring	12							x	x		17,749.		17,749.		9,334.			787.	6,766.	16,887.
Sharon	74	7	2.9	x					x		25,077.		25,077.		10,520.			928.	5,351.	16,799.
Stovall	12	14	5					x	x		44,817.	182.	44,999.		22,913.			2,823.	5,621.	31,357.
Tabbs Creek	10	7	4	x					x		24,692.		24,692.		11,709.			1,753.	8,748.	22,210.
Tally Ho First		2	2	x					x		18,831.		18,831.		8,547.			2,127.	4,405.	15,079.
Tungsten First	20					x			x		28,384.		28,384.		10,210.		3,288.	1,200.	13,686.	28,384.
Union	182	2.4	1	x					x		32,833.		32,833.		23,056.			1,065.	9,811.	33,932.
West Oxford	36	8	3						x		46,157.	209.	46,366.		16,048.		20,100.	2,033.	10,171.	48,352.
TOTALS	690			13		1	2	13	32	1	$1,464,076.	$19,440.	$1,483,516.	$74,855.	$538,176.	$75,426.	$130,755.	$60,774.	$391,306.	$1,196,427.

MISSION EXPENDI-

MISSION EXPENDITURES
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1981

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. JAMES E. FRAZIER, CLERK
RT. 7, BOX 280,
OXFORD, NC 27565

	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated:SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated:SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated:SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated:SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand total Mission expenditures
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Amis Chapel				466.	600.	1,124.	1,290.	752.					594.	4,360.	4,826.
Brassfield				1,170.	300.	27.	237.	222.		115.			340.	1,241.	2,411.
Bullock				2,255.	672.	410.	495.	903.					40.	2,520.	4,775.
Butner First				5,395.	1,662.	502.	657.	2,159.					250.	5,230.	10,625.
Concord				663.	500.		470.	481.						1,451.	2,114.
Corinth		600.	600.	498.	578.	172.	321.	932.					88.	2,091.	3,189.
Creedmoor First				1,860.	1,063.	221.	367.	1,032.		225.	225.		1,884.	5,017.	6,877.
Delrayno				3,341.	1,944.	25.	387.	1,001.					1,106.	4,463.	7,804.
Dexter				1,000.	500.	56.	262.	364.						1,182.	2,182.
Enon				10,131.	750.	875.	906.	1,430.					582.	4,543.	14,674.
Fellowship				150.	460.	250.	863.	1,063.		340.	290.	140.	1,060.	4,466.	4,616.
Florence Avenue				1,173.	403.		178.	280.		355.	89.	105.	440.	1,850.	3,023.
Grassy Creek				2,148.	500.	797.	498.	1,515.					395.	3,705.	5,853.
Hester				11,580.	2,733.	437.	430.	617.					343.	4,560.	16,140.
Island Creek				2,000.	850.	2,038.	2,416.	3,550.					1,453.	10,307.	12,307.
Knott's Grove				618.	500.	778.	456.	695.					380.	2,809.	3,427.
Mount Olivet				2,128.	843.	987.	978.	1,085.					97.	3,990.	6,118.
Mount Zion				3,260.	1,200.	575.	439.	364.					505.	3,083.	6,343.
Mountain Creek				3,626.	700.	935.	614.	910.					835.	3,994.	7,620.
Olive Grove					1,200.	776.	1,250.	2,407.		100.	50.		1,327.	7,110.	7,110.
Oxford				35,131.	4,921.	2,456.	3,000.	6,946.		130.			5,050.	22,503.	57,634.
Peace's Chapel				800.	799.	246.	446.	585.		800.		450.	78.	3,404.	4,204.
Pleasant Grove		810.	810.	3,098.	2,477.	403.	1,178.	949.					5,007.	8,915.	
Poplar Creek				250.	300.		75.	75.	34.	106.	75.	50.	193.	908.	1,158.
Providence				4,445.	875.	675.	655.	1,155.		150.			1,385.	4,895.	9,340.
Rock Spring				1,100.	550.	1,037.	275.	546.					42.	2,450.	3,550.
Sharon				952.	570.	831.	1,140.	1,498.					753.	5,743.	6,694.
Stovall				5,484.	1,956.	126.	682.	2,597.		600.		500.	300.	6,761.	12,245.
Tabbs Creek				1,192.	795.	200.	350.	250.					200.	1,795.	2,987.
Tally Ho First				365.	440.	175.	376.							991.	2,704.
Tungsten First	18,000.	10,210.	28,210.	104.	2,600.									2,600.	2,704.
Union				800.	300.		297.	203.					236.	1,036.	1,836.
West Oxford				4,080.	1,810.	332.	615.	1,118.		100.	125.	50.	388.	4,538.	8,618.
TOTALS	$18,000.	$11,620.	$29,620.	$111,263.	$36,351.	$17,466.	$ 22,603.	$37,684.	$ 34.	$3,021.	$ 854.	$1,295.	$20,344.	$140,603.	$253,275.

TABLE I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1981

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MR. JOHN M. OWENS
MODERATOR
RT. 7, BOX 253,
OXFORD, NC 27565

	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No other-type missions currently operating	Number New Sunday School Members	Christian day school enrollment	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	No. of adult Sunday school classes	N = none R = radio TV = TV B = both	Number of revivals	No. of Spanish Sunday School classes	No. of college students baptized	No. of persons who served in a miss./evan. project	Does church have, observe, plan, use etc.? Y = Yes N = No												
														Library	Deacon F.M.P.	S.S. Lead. Prep. Week	Baptist Doctrine Study	Auto./data processing	Bapt. Sem. Col. Day	Minutes microfilmed	Evangelism committee	Annuity Board protection for the pastor	Brotherhood Lead. Week	Seminary study	Christian Life Comm.	State paper in budget
Amis Chapel					3		$ 840.	6	N	1			2	x						x		x		x		
Brassfield					7		237.	2	N	1				x								x		x		x
Bullock							495.	3	N					x								x				x
Butner First					50		657.	7	N	1				x	x							x		x		
Concord					10		450.	4	N	1														x		
Corinth					2		321.	5	R	1			1							x		x	x	x		
Creedmoor First					20		367.	6	N	1				x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Delrayno					64		387.	4	R	1		1		x	x	x	x						x			
Dexter					5		262.	5	N	1	1			x			x		x			x		x		x
Enon					8		906.	7	N	1		1				x			x	x			x	x		
Fellowship					21		413.	6	N	2				x	x							x		x		
Florence Avenue					9		178.	2	N	1												x				
Grassy Creek					2		797.	6	N	1				x		x				x			x	x		
Hester							430.	12	R	1				x	x					x			x	x		
Island Creek		1			19		1441.	8	N					x						x		x	x			x
Knott's Grove					8		456.	4	N	2				x			x			x		x	x	x		
Mount Olivet					5		978.	2	N															x		
Mount Zion					20		439.	7	N	1			1											x		
Mountain Creek							614.	5	N	1			1	x					x					x		
Olive Grove							1250.	6	N	2		7								x			x	x		
Oxford					21		3000.	11	R	1			1	x	x				x	x	x	x				
Peace's Chapel					10		446.	8	N	1		1	3		x	x						x				
Pleasant Grove					28		1178.	6	N	3		1	25									x				
Poplar Creek																										
Providence					20		655.	8	N	1					x				x	x		x		x		
Rock Spring					1		275.	3	N	2												x		x		x
Sharon					3		1140.	3	N	2			4			x						x		x		
Stovall					15		681.	8	N	1			1	x			x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Tabbs Creek					4		350.	6	N	1			1	x	x				x	x		x		x		
Tally Ho First							376.	3	N	1																
Tungsten First			1				250.	3	N	2					x	x	x					x	x			
Union							297.	3	N	1												x		x		x
West Oxford		1			8		615.	7	R	1				x								x				
TOTALS		2	1		363		$21181.	176		37	1	11	40	16	10	7	6		8	13	2	25	10	26	2	8

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Flat River Baptist Association

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth Annual Session

OCTOBER 18-19, 1982

THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION REACHING PEOPLE

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Mr. John M. Owens, Moderator
Rev. M. Thomas Robertson, Vice-Moderator
Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk
Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Treasurer
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright, Director of Missions

Monday, October 18, 1982
STOVALL BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, October 19, 1982
ROCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

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Held With
Stovall Baptist Church, Monday, October 18, 1982
and
Rock Spring Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 19, 1982

The 190th Annual Session To Meet
Monday, October 17, 1983
with Island Creek Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 19, 1982
with Tally Ho First Baptist Church

Compiled by: Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk

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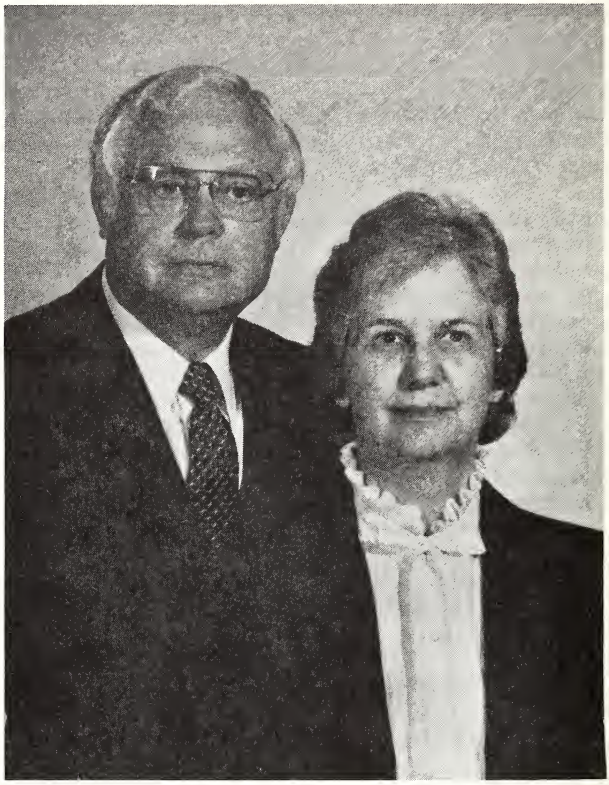

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Mr. Dean Smith, Member R.A. Committee, Brotherhood Dept. Baptist State Convention of N.C.
Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Missions Director, Baptist State Convention of N.C.
Miss Nancy Curtiss, Woman's Missionary Union Director Baptist State Convention of N.C.
Mr. L. Clement Yancey, trustee, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C.; Term expires 1984
Rev. Bob Wainwright, Royal Ambassador Specialist, Brotherhood Dept. Baptist State Convention of N.C.

MESSENGERS AND VISITORS ATTENDING ANNUAL SESSION

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made at each session to have each person in attendance to register; however, some may not have done this. Following is a list of messengers and visitors (in parenthesis) for whom registration cards can be accounted for.)

AMIS CHAPEL: Mrs. Willie V. Royster; Mrs. Reynolds Frazier; Willie S. Young; Rev. James Pollard; (Chris Pollard; M/M James E. Frazier; Edward Elliott)
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BULLOCK: Mrs. H. Oliver Davis; Gertie Gooch; Mrs. Robby C. Hyler; Mrs. Royster Hobgood; Mrs. Richard Newton
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CONCORD: Rev. Hal Freeman; Annie L. Herman; Benny Ingram; Annie R. Goss; Prudie B. Oakley
CORINTH: Rev. Steve Lewis; Mrs. Ben Farabow; M/M Milton C. Blackley; V. Rudd Currin; (Beulah Blackley; Mary G. Moss)
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MOUNT OLIVET: Rev. & Mrs. Roy D. Graves; Charles A. Gupton
MOUNT ZION: Rev. Keith Williams; Thomas Hobgood; M/M Watson Currin; Ruby Beavers; M/M F.E. White, Jr.; Lillian F. Adcock; M/M Nat Baird, Jr.
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OLIVE GROVE: Rev. Zane Brown; Lloyd Angel; Joseph Chappell
OXFORD: Rev. Clarence Godwin; M/M Bob Wainwright; M/M W.B. Cannady; Tony McDade; M/M Tom Carver; Mrs. Mac Satterwhite; Mrs. James Adcock; Mrs. Herbert Oakley; (Peggy Gray; Rev. & Mrs. Dennis Larkins; Mrs. O.D. McFarland; Louise J. Royster; Jo Oakes; J.B. Clay; Cindy S. Joy; Frances Bullock; Mrs. Clarence Godwin)
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ROCK SPRING: Rev. Norman A. Hicks; Clifton J. Capps, Jr.; George Harris; M/M George T. Wilson; Allen Moss

SHARON: Rev. Wayne Dickard; M/M John Roy Williams; M/M Alfred Huff; Mrs. A.N. Daniel; (Shelby S. Dixon)
STOVALL: Rev. & Mrs. James Benefield; Herbert T. Wilson; Edith C. Rutledge; Barbara Shotwell; Lelia Blackwell; Mae B. Wilson; Ronald Mathews; Mary Satterwhite; Donald R. Wilson; Evelyn Stovall; Delia Owens; (Ann Currin; Mary Ellen Stovall; Montie Wilson; Ben Wilson; Mary Bell Wilson; Patricia Wilson; Michael Hall; Raymond Rutledge; Kent Currin; Hammitt Owen; Beth Ellis; David Ellis; Cindy Mathews; Lois Cottrell; Mrs. Annie Gill; Arlene Loftis; Daisy Frazier; Mrs. Ruby Wilson; M/M Harold O'Brien; Lila Pittard; Mrs. Annie Hart Stovall
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Constitution

Flat River Baptist Association

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE 1--NAME

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE 2--OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. The Objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the Churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the Churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the Churches.

ARTICLE 3--MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches of the Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof; providing no church

shall have more than ten messengers.

SECTION 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in good standing for a period of twelve months or more with another Missionary Baptist Association, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this body must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prior to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vote of the members present.

SECTION 3. The membership of the Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday evenings after the third Sunday in October.

ARTICLE 4--ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Church music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians), three Trustees, and Director of Missions, Parliamentarian and Senior Adult Coordinator. these officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall be filled to respective offices, except the Director of Missions, whose term of office is indefinite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with one being elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator cannot succeed themselves more than one term. All terms of office shall begin immediately before adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected from the floor at the beginning of the second session of the first day. The office of Moderator shall rotate between a pastor and layman. The other officers (except the Director of Missions) as named in Article 4, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after receiving nominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity for nominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall complete the unexpired term of the Moderator. In such an event or in the event of the resignation or death of the Vice-Moderator, the Moderator or Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the Vice-Moderator.

At no time shall the office Moderator and Vice-Moderator both be filled by pastors or laymen.

ARTICLE 5--DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as chairman for the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be called for during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for the authority to fill vacancies on committees during associational year.

SECTION 2. The Vice-Moderator shall perform all the duties of the Moderator in his absence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of the proceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the associational Annual to the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in the Association and to denominational agencies.

SECTION 4. The treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promptly, keep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection at the close of the associational year, and make a report to the Association through the Director of Missions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Association will be signed by the treasurer. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of Budget Committee.

SECTION 5. The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer in cases of illness or prolonged absence of the Treasurer.

SECTION 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, and make a report to the Association.

SECTION 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a director for each age group.

SECTION 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Training Union in each church in the Association through the associational organization with a leader for each department.

SECTION 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director of each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the association Woman's Missionary Union) shall seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of the Association through associational organization.

SECTION 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 11. The Director of Church Music shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seek to promote the use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the associational organization.

SECTION 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and make available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and the Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future needs.

SECTION 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, buy or sell property at the discretion of the Association or its Executive Committee and supervise the maintenance and repair of the Associational property.

SECTION 15. The Director of Missions shall promote the program of the association, in cooperation with the pastors, missions-advisory committee and executive committee. He shall be responsible to the Missions-Advisory Committee to be representative of all phases of the Associational Program.

SECTION 16. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order for the Association will be those laid down in "Roberts Rules of Order," but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Presiding Officer shall exercise his discretion.

SECTION 17. The Senior Adult Coordinator is to seek to challenge the churches in the Association to meet the needs of aging persons, encourage them to develop and use their skills and gifts; promote opportunities for fellowship and training for the aging and their leaders; and to provide the means for coordination and planning of work with the aging.

ARTICLE 6--DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The executive committee shall be composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association, and two representatives of each of the churches in the Association with such representatives who will report at the annual associational meeting: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literature, Cooperative Program, North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the Annuity Board, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 2. The executive committee shall meet at least once each quarter. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman; the Vice-Moderator shall serve as Vice-Chairman;

and the Clerk shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.

SECTION 4. Meetings of the executive committee may be called by the moderator. All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary to have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

ARTICLE 7--DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. A Committee of Committees, composed of five from different churches, appointed by the incoming Moderator before the close of the Annual Session, shall nominate persons to fill all vacancies on the following committees: Nominating; Time, Place and Preacher; Resolutions; Obituary; Missions Advisory; Evangelism; Budget; Ordination; Christian Life; Youth; Constitution; Recreation; and Bus. The tenure of elected committee members shall be arranged such that in so far as possible, an equal portion of the elected committee membership shall be replaced each year. No committee members shall serve longer than 3 years, and cannot be reelected to the same committee for one year after having completed an elected tenure of membership; provided however, this shall apply if one is a committee member by virtue of holding some other position in the association. The members of the Calendar and Program Committees are selected by virtue of the office they hold. These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different Churches. A chair-person shall be designated annually for each committee.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. This Committee shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be elected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator whose election is described in Article 4, Section 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and the Brotherhood Director shall be nominated for election by the Executive committee at the July meeting. Other officers to be elected at the annual Association are Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant, Treasurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Historians, three Trustees, any other officer the Association may decide it needs, and the following representatives who will report to the annual Association: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief and Annuity, N.C. Baptist Hospital, N.C. Baptist Homes and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 3. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to announce the time and place of the next annual meeting of the Association and to recommend the time and place of the annual meeting of the Associational five years in advance and other meetings of the Association. They shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the Annual Sermon for the next year and report to the Association.

SECTION 4. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Association on the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form all expressions of courtesy.

SECTION 5. The Obituary Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

SECTION 6. The Missions Advisory Committee shall be composed of fifteen members, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Evangelism Committee Chairman, Director of Church Music, and seven members elected according to Article 7, Section 1. The duties of this Committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Director of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the churches in the

Association may cooperate and recommend the Calendar of Activities to the Association. The Director of Missions shall be responsible to this Committee.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of seven members. Duties of this Committee shall be to work with the pastors, Director of Missions, Executive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneous revivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic conferences and seek to stimulate a consciousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

SECTION 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning the meetings of the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the host churches.

SECTION 9. The Calendar Committee shall be responsible for planning and recommending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the heads of the Sunday School, Training Union, WMU Brotherhood, and Music Department, and the chairman of the Evangelism.

SECTION 10. The Ordination Committee, composed of five pastors and five laymen, shall, when requested by any church in the Association, examine a candidate for ordination to the Christian ministry and assist with the service of ordination if such assistance is desired. Any church requesting the services of this committe will place the name of the candidate before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

A. Christian experience and conversion
B. call to the ministry
C. moral and spiritual fitness
D. doctrinal beliefs
E. knowledge of the Bible
F. attitude toward denominational work and objects
G. support of denominational causes

Every candidate for the Christian ministry is to be urged to prepare for such ministry in Baptist institutions of higher learning. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Before candidates can be recommended for ordination by this committee, they must be engaged in some aspect of the Christian ministry.

SECTION 11. The Christian Life Committee shall be composed of four members. This Committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make any recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

SECTION 12. The Youth Committee shall be composed of four members. The Committee shall be responsible for planning and directing camps and other special youth activities for youth in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members. The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revisions in the Constitution as needed.

SECTION 14. The Budget Committee shall be composed of five members. The Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the Association, planning the annual budget recommendations for approval by the Executive Committee at the July Executive Committee meeting, and conducting educational promotion of the budget in the local churches. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of the Budget Committee.

SECTION 15. The Recreation Committee shall be composed of at least nine members. The purpose of this committee is to plan and carry out church-centered sports programs that will develop Christlike character and establish the ideals of good

sportmanship.

SECTION 16. The Bus Committee shall be composed of six members. This Committee shall determine specifications, insurance, maintenance, and policies to guide the use of the vehicle/vehicles for associational programs and the churches. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio members of this Committee.

ARTICLE 8--MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the annual meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given in writing, with a minimum of thirty-five copies, the preceding day.

BY-LAWS

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited to participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.
2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.
3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the discretion of the Moderator.
4. All motions shall be seconded before opening for discussion.
5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.
6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without permission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the assembly.
7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speakers where not otherwise designated.
8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.
10. The Constitutional By-Laws shall be printed in minutes of the Association. Any recommended changes must be presented in writing with a minimum of thirty-five copies and voted on in the regular session of the Association.
11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session, may be allowed to overrule any of these By-Laws, when questioned.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: "THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION REACHING PEOPLE"

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 18, 1982

STOVALL BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. John M. Owens, Presiding

4:30—Devotional Period:
—Hymn 44 ..... JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE
—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mrs. T.G. Stovall, Stovall
—Welcome ..... Rev. James Benefield, Stovall
4:40—Organizational, Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
4:45—Reports:
—Nominating Committee ..... Mr. Claude W. Allen, Brassfield
—Committee on Committees ..... Mr. Louis Greenway, Poplar Creek
4:55—Social Service Institutions:
—Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. ..... Mrs. Lawrence Dixon, Sharon
—Baptist Homes for Aging of N.C. ..... Video and Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexter
—Baptist Hospital of N.C. ..... Video
5:10—"Your Baptist Hospital" ..... Rev. Calvin Knight
5:25—General Board Report ..... Video and Mrs. Clarence Godwin, Oxford
5:35—Reports:
—Evangelism Committee ..... Rev. Charles E. Mieir, Delrayno
—Sunday School ..... Rev. Roy Parker, Hester
5:45—Hymn 263 ..... HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION
5:50—Business
5:55—Special Music ..... Mr. Robert H. Rhoden, Providence
6:00—Missionary Address ..... Mrs. Edward Gordon
6:25—Announcements by host pastor ..... Rev. James Benefield, Stovall
6:30—Adjourn for Supper ..... Served by Stovall Baptist Church

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18, 1982

7:30—Hymn 269 ..... BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE
7:35—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Herbert Taylor Wilson, Stovall
7:40—Executive Committee Report ..... Mr. John M. Owens, Mountain Creek
7:45—Director of Missions Report ..... Rev. Robert H. Wainwright
8:00—Resort Ministry Report ..... Rev. Tony Cartledge, Tabbs Creek
8:05—Delaware Youth Mission Team Report ..... Miss Jill Isaacs, Delrayno and Mr. Raymond Rutledge, Stovall
8:10—Reports:
—Treasurer ..... Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon
—Auditor ..... Mrs. Ben Farabow, Corinth
—Budget Committee ..... Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford
—Assoc. Office Building Committee ..... Mr. Scott Harkey, Olive Grove
8:30—Election of Officers (Moderator and Vice-Moderator)
8:35—Worship Period:
—Hymn 275 ..... I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED
—Special Music ..... Adult Handbell Choir, Oxford
—Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Neil Woodlief, Dexter
—Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Sam Brewer, Tungsten First
9:05—Adjourn

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19, 1982

ROCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

4:30—Devotional Period:
—Hymn 41 ..... TO GOD BE THE GLORY
—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. George Wilson, Rock Spring
—Welcome ..... Rev. Norman Hicks, Rock Spring
4:40—Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives and staff members
4:45—Reports:
—Time, Place & Preacher Committee ..... Mrs. Lillian Adcock, Mount Zion
—Van Committee ..... Mr. Wayne Overton, Tabbs Creek
—Recreation Committee ..... Mr. James Lumpkins, Stovall
5:00—Southern Baptist Convention Agencies:
—Home Mission Board ..... Video
—Foreign Mission Board ..... Video and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
—Annuity Board ..... Rev. R.R. Pulley, Union
5:15—Reports:
—Ordination Committee ..... Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford
—Media Representative ..... Mrs. Pello Duncan, West Oxford
—American Bible Society ..... Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Bullock
5:30—Hymn 258 ..... 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS
5:35—Reports:
—Church Training ..... Mr. Pello Duncan, West Oxford
—Music ..... Mrs. David Joy, Oxford
5:45—Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Howard Yancey, Grassy Creek
5:55—Special Music ..... Mrs. Dan T. Currin, Jr. and Mrs. David Joy, Oxford
6:00—Missionary Address ..... Rev. Cleve Wilkie
6:25—Announcements by host pastor ..... Rev. Norman Hicks
6:30—Adjourn for Supper ..... Served by Rock Spring Baptist Church

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 1982

7:30—Hymn 132 ..... ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME
7:35—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Clifton Capps, Rock Spring
7:40—Senior Adult Representative Report ..... Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Oxford
7:45—North Carolina Missions Report ..... Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
7:50—Woman's Missionary Union Report ..... Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel
7:55—Brotherhood Report ..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
8:00—Baptist Men Reaching Out ..... Mr. Melvin Grissom, Stovall
Mr. Doug Colquitt, Pleasant Grove
8:15—Cooperative Program Report ..... Rev. Preston Creech, Enon
8:20—Resolutions Committee Report ..... Mrs. William Owen, Dexter
8:25—Business
—Presentation of Officers
—Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator
8:30—Hymn 465 ..... GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY
8:35—Introduction of Special Music and Guest Speaker ... Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Enon
8:45—Special Music ..... Wake Forest University Concert Choir
—Address ..... Rev. Henry B. Stokes
9:10—Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
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FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
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(NOTE FROM CLERK: Reports are not printed in the Proceedings. They are placed in the Annual following the proceedings.)

1. The One Hundred Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by Mr. John M. Owens, Moderator, on Monday, October 18, 1982, at 4:30 p.m. The host church for this afternoon and evening sessions was Stovall. Mr. Owens is a member of Mountain Creek Church.
2. Hymn, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee". The Reverend Horace W. Lariscy, III, pastor of Knott's Grove Church, directed the music for today's sessions. Pianist was Mrs. David (Cindy S.) Joy, Minister of Music at Oxford Church.
3. Scripture from Psalm 24 and prayer was given by Mrs. T.G. Stovall, layperson of the Stovall Church.
4. The welcome was extended by the host pastor, James Benefield.
5. Motion was made by Rev. Clarence Godwin that the messengers already registered and those to come would constitute this 189th Annual Meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.
6. Motion was made by Rev. Tommy Robertson that the printed program, with any necessary changes, be our order of business for this Annual Meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.
7. Vistors, pastors and wives and staff members were recognized by Moderator Owens. (These are listed in a section entitled "Messengers and Visitors".)
8. The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. John Roy Williams, Sharon Church, and a member of this committee. Report adopted. (Report #1)
9. The Committee on Committees Report was presented by Mr. Louis Greenway, Poplar Creek Church. Report adopted. (Report #2)
10. The Report of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina was given by Mrs. Lawrence Dixon, Sharon Church. (Report #3)
11. Moderator Owens recognized Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexter Church, and expressed appreciation to her for her long-term service as representative for our association to the N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging. Mrs. Lyles was retiring this year as this representative.
12. Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles stated she had given a written copy of the report of the Baptist Homes for Aging to the Clerk for printing in the Annual. This report was the first one to be supplemented with information by video tape. (Report #14)
13. The Baptist Hospital of N.C. Report was supplemented by video tape. (Report #5)
14. Moderator Owens introduced Rev. Calvin Knight, director of Church/Community Relations for N.C. Baptist Hospital. Mr. Knight spoke of the many facets of ministries carried on at the Baptist Hospital and told of the difference between Baptist Hospital and any local hospital—first, the Baptist Hospital provides specialized care for rare and complicated health problems and secondly, this institution with its Christian heritage and strong denominational ties is conscious of our heritage and provides spiritual needs of the patients. He expressed appreciation for the continued support that our denomination gives.
15. The General Board Report was read by Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford Church, in the absence of Mrs. Godwin. This report was also supplemented by video presentation. (Report #6)
16. Rev. Charles E. Mieir, Delrayno Church, gave the Evangelism Committee Report. (Report #7)
17. The Sunday School Report was read by Rev. Roy Parker, Hester Church. (Report #8)
18. Hymn, "How Firm A Foundation".

19. Business:
    (1) Rev. Bob Wainwright made a motion that an offering be received at the evening meal and that it go into the Associational Office Building Fund. Motion carried.
    (2) An announcement was made that percentage boards on Cooperative Program and Associational Missions giving could be picked up by the pastor or a representative of the church at the evening meal. These had been furnished by the Baptist State Convention.
    (3) A motion was made by Rev. Preston Creech, Enon Church, that greetings be sent to Rev. Ken Childers and family, Rev. and Mrs. Buddy Woodson, Rev. Larry Elliott and family (each of these families are serving as missionaries on foreign mission field); to Mark Thompson, missionary journeyman to Norway; to Rev. Jack Self and family, mission pastor in West Virginia; and to Mrs. Sara Edwards, wife of former FRBA Director of Missions. Motion carried. (Clerk sent these greetings on October 21, 1982)
20. Special music was presented by Mr. Robert H. Rhoden, minister of music and youth, Providence Church. Mr. Rhoden sang two selections—"I'll Rise Again" and "Cornerstone" and was accompanied by Rodney Green of the Providence Church.
21. Moderator Owens introduced Mrs. Audrey Jolly Gordon, our missionary speaker for the afternoon session. Mrs. Gordon and her husband are missionaries on furlough from Philippines and are residing in Cary, N.C. where Mr. Gordon is recuperating from recent surgery. Mrs. Gordon is a native of Granville County. Moderator Owens recalled meeting Mrs. Gordon for the first time about seventeen years ago when he served as a staff member at Camp CaRAway and how impressed he was with the Gordon family.
22. Address: Mrs. Audrey J. Gordon brought greeting from her husband and stated that because of his health would probably be retiring next year. She read from I Corinthians 9 and compared Paul's calling to the ministry to a missionary's calling today. She stated that they were the first missionaries to Philippines in 1953 and now there are 150 missionaries there; now there are 605 churches with 49,000 members and there are over 300 national pastors with many of the churches being served by laymen. The area is about 60 X 40 miles and there is still a large area that has never been reached for Christ. She called attention to Paul's commitment and how he ministered in difficult times and how Paul realized he was willing to use all means to reach people for Christ and how our commitment in the twentieth century required no less. Mrs. Gordon stated there are many cults and sects and that there is about 85-90% Catholics but she was happy to report that there is an openness to teaching of the Bible. She related several experiences she had had in working with student ministries and what a joy it was to work with this area. In closing she asked the question "What is your commitment?" She remarked that each one present could pray, some could go, and that all could give of their financial support. The Gordon's daughter and family are living in the area in which they were living and she requested prayer for them as they serve.
23. Moderator Owens asked two pastors to stand at the doors to receive the special offering as the people went to the supper meal. (Amount received this offering was $172.51).
24. Host pastor James Benefield gave announcements relative to the evening meal and gave the blessing for the meal.
25. The afternoon session adjourned for supper served by Stovall Church.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION, STOVALL BAPTIST CHURCH

26. This session was called to order by Vice-Moderator Rev. Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove Church.
27. Hymn, "Blessed Assurance".
28. Scripture from the New Testament and prayer was given by Mr. Herbert Taylor Wilson, layman, Stovall Church.
29. The Executive Committee Report was given by Mr. John M. Owens. (Report #9)
30. Rev. Robert H. (Bob) Wainwright gave the Director of Missions Report. (Report #10)
31. The Resort Ministries Report was given by Rev. Tony Cartledge, Tabbs Creek Church. (Report #11). Mr. Cartledge also remarked about various youth activities conducted in the association during the past year.
32. Two members of the 1982 Delaware Youth Mission Team from the Flat River Association was recognized. Miss Jill Isaaccs, Delrayno Church, and Mr. Raymond

Rutledge, Stovall Church, told about the team's visit to Delaware the week of July 18-25. This was a group of ten young people—Randy Cooper, Chris Laney, Butner First; Kim Wynne, Hester; Jill Isaacs, Amy Noblin, Delrayno; Randie Parham, Mountain Creek; Patricia Simmons, Oxford; Wendy Culbreth, Raymond Rutledge, Stovall; Kim Whitfield, Tally Ho First—and leaders, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Self, Bullock Church, who conducted Backyard Bible Clubs and assisted with Vacation Bible School at London Village Baptist Chapel. These two young people felt that many seeds for Jesus Christ were sown and they were praying that God will water and nurture each of them. Special prayer for Mr. Fred Monroe, a very dedicated Christian in Delaware Association, as he would be having brain surgery on October 19th.

33. The Treasurer's Report was given by Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon Church, who reported a deficit balance of ($586.27). (Report #12)
34. Mrs. Cindy Farabow, Corinth Church, gave the Auditor's Report. (Report #13)
35. Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford Church, presented promotion on the 1982-83 FRBA Budget and called attention to the printed copy of the 1982-83 FRBA Budget which each person had. This Budget, according to the Constitution, had been presented to the July Executive Committee meeting and voted on in that meeting. (Report #14)
36. The Associational Office Building Committee Report was given by Mr. Scott Harkey, Olive Grove Church (Report #15) Two recommendations were included in this report which were voted on. Recommendation #1 states that the Association proceed with raising funds to buy or to build an associational office building, and that the Office Building Committee be given the authority to take an option on property (land or building) that meets the specifications of the Committee that may become available and that a meeting be called of the Association to take action if and when the Committee takes an option on any property. A motion was made by Mr. Scott Harkey that this recommendation be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried.

    Recommendation #2 states that an offering be received each day of the Annual Meeting and that this offering be designated for Associational Office Building Fund and that an offering be received during Associational Emphasis Week and that this offering be designated for Associational Office Building Fund. Mr. Scott Harkey made a motion that this second recommendation be accepted. Motion seconded and carried. Mr. Harkey further stated that two pledges, $1,000 each, had been made for the Office Building Fund within the past two weeks.
37. Election of officers:
    a. Rev. H.W. Lariscy places the name of Mr. John M. Owens, Mountain Creek Church, as a nominee for Moderator. Mr. J.B. Clay makes a motion to re-elect Mr. Owens. Motion seconded and carried.
    b. Moderator Owens presides again.
    c. Rev. Clarence Godwin places the name of Rev. Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove Church, as a nominee for Vice-Moderator. Rev. H.W. Lariscy, Knott's Grove Church, makes a motion to re-elect Mr. Robertson. Motion seconded and carried.
38. Worship Period:
    a. Hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed".
    b. Special music: The Adult Handbell Choir of Oxford Baptist Church rendered two selections—"Brethren We Have Met To Worship" and "Ring Forth". The choir was directed by Mrs. Cindy Joy, Minister of Music, Oxford Church.
    c. Rev. Neil Woodlief, Dexter Church, read Exodus 2:11-14, 21-25 and led in prayer.
    d. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Sam Brewer, former pastor of Tungsten First Church. He related how so often we find ourselves as Moses was—content with the success stories we've written and many times a spiritual fire has to be built to bring us into the proper relationship with God. Mr. Brewer further remarked that we don't have forty years to waste—there is a need in our world today and we need to get busy meeting those needs. He related that God got Moses attention; God showed personal interest in Moses; God challenged Moses with a project that was far beyond his capabilities; God built Moses' confidence by assuring His presence and the same thing can happen to us. Mr. Brewer challenged each person with the question — What kind of goals are you committed to? —and encouraged each to be busy with the task before us. He closed with prayer.

39. Moderator Owens called on Rev. Clarence Godwin for the closing prayer and stated that Rev. Godwin had made known his retirement plans effective the end of June, 1983.
40. The evening session adjourned with prayer by Rev. Clarence Godwin. (Attendance from 33 churches, 25 pastors, and approximately 220 members and visitors.)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
OCTOBER 19, 1982
ROCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

41. The second day of the 189th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator John M. Owens at 4:30 p.m. This session meeting with the Rock Spring Baptist Church.
42. Hymn, "To God Be The Glory", with Mrs. David Joy, Oxford Church, as pianist.
43. Selections from Romans and prayer was given by Mrs. George Wilson, layperson from Rock Spring Church.
44. The welcome was extended by the host interim pastor, Norman Hicks.
45. Moderator Owens recognized visitors, pastors and their wives and staff members present for this session. (These are listed in a section entitled "Messengers and Visitors".)
46. The Church Training Report was read by the Clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier, for Mr. Pello Duncan. (Report #16)
47. Mr. Wayne Overton, Tabbs Creek Church, gave the Van Committee Report. (Report #17)
48. The Recreation Committee Report was read by Mrs. Betty Davis. (Report #18)
49. A video presentation was made at this time on Foreign Mission Board; Radio and Television Commission, SBC; and Home Mission Board. Mrs. Frazier, Clerk, stated she had a written Foreign Mission Report for the Annual prepared by Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel Church. (Report #19)
50. The Report of Annuity Board was read by Mr. Larry Mitchell, Union Church. (Report #20)
51. Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford Church, gave the Ordination Committee Report. (Report #21)
52. The Media Center Library Report, prepared by Mrs. Marie Duncan, was read by the Clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier. (Report #22)
53. Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Bullock Church, presented the American Bible Society Report. (Report #23)
54. Hymn, "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus."
55. The Clerk was recognized at this time to bring attention to corrections on the Digest of Church letters.
56. The Report of Time, Place, Preacher Committee was given by Mrs. Lillian Adcock, Mount Zion Church. Mrs. Adcock made a motion to accept this report. Motion carried. (Report #24)
57. The Music Report was given by Mrs. David Joy, Oxford Church. (Report #25)
58. Mrs. Howard Yancey, Grassy Creek Church, led the Memorial Service by reading the list of deceased members during the past year. (Report #26)
59. Special music—Mrs. Brenda Currin and Mrs. Cindy Joy, both of the Oxford Church, rendered two beautiful piano duets entitled "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" and "Heaven Came Down".
60. Rev. Bob Wainwright introduced Rev. Cleve Wilkie, West Virginia coordinator for the Mountain State 200 project with Baptist State Convention of N.C.
61. Address: Rev. Cleve Wilkie gave a slide presentation on the Mountain State 200 project and explained this project as he went along. He reported that over 125 different work groups from North Carolina had been somewhere in West Virginia on various work projects such as construction, Missions Vacation Bible Schools, Back-

yard Bible Clubs, survey work, conducting revivals. There are 170 areas targeted for SBC work and Mr. Wilkie reported that the project was a little ahead of schedule. He expressed appreciation for the assistance various groups from Flat River Association had given. He explained that all of West Virginia is mountainous and there are approximately two million people to minister to.

62. Moderator Owens reminds the group of the offering to be received at the supper meal and requested two pastors to be at the door to receive the offering. (Amount of offering received at this time, $130.46)
63. Announcements relative to the evening meal was made by Rev. Norman Hicks, interim pastor, host church. Mr. Hicks also gave the blessing for the meal.
64. The afternoon session adjourned for supper served by Rock Spring Church.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION, ROCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

65. Moderator Owens called this session to order at 7:30 p.m.
66. Hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"
67. Scripture from Acts 11:19-26 was read by Mr. Clifton Capps, layman from Rock Spring Church, and he led in prayer.
68. Report from Senior Adult Coordinator was given by Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Oxford Church. (Report #27)
69. The North Carolina Missions Report was presented by Mrs. F.E. White, Jr., Mount Zion Church. (Report #28)
70. Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel Church, gave the Woman's Missionary Union Report. (Report #29)
71. The Brotherhood Director, Mr. George Gresham, was absent but had given a report to the Clerk. (Report #30)
72. Two members of Baptist Men organizations in the Flat River Association—Mr. Melvin Grissom, Stovall Church, and Mr. Doug Colquitt, Jr., Pleasant Grove Church, gave brief reports of their Baptist Men's organizations being involved in work projects in West Virginia. The group from the Stovall Church had a group to go to Brandywine, West Virginia and the group from the Pleasant Grove Church went to Rowlesburg, West Virginia. They encouraged other churches to become involved in this type of mission projects in which they could assist in the building of churches or renovations in areas where new work is beginning.
73. The Cooperative Program Report was given by Rev. Preston Creech, Enon Church. (Report #31)
74. The Report of The Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. William Owen, Dexter Church. In this report, a motion was made that the 1982 Annual of the Flat River Baptist Association be dedicated to the honor of Reverend and Mrs. Clarence E. Godwin, Oxford Church, in appreciation for their dedication and faithfulness to the Flat River Baptist Association during the past seventeen years. (The Godwins will be retiring from the Oxford Church in June, 1983.) Motion seconded and carried. (Report #32)
75. Business:
    1. Moderator Owens recognized Mr. Ray Morgan, member of Butner First Baptist Church, who is involved as chaplain in the local prison ministry. Appreciation was expressed for his involvement.
    2. Moderator Owens expressed appreciation to Mr. Richard Logan, Hester Church, for his faithfulness in taping of the sessions so that tapes could be made available to those wishing to purchase them.
    3. Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk, was recognized. She called attention to the name of N.C. Baptist Hospital representative Mrs. Wayne Dickard, Sharon, had been inadvertently left off the Nominating Committee Report. Motion was made that this be included in the report and was carried.
    4. A motion was made by Mr. Doug Colquitt, Jr., Pleasant Grove Church, that expressions of concern be sent to Brother Fred Monroe in the Delaware Association

who had recently had brain surgery. Motion carried. (Clerk sent this greeting October 21, 1982)

76. Moderator Owens presents the officers of the Flat River Baptist Association for the coming year.
77. Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Godwin expressed appreciation to the group for the action taken in dedicating the Annual of 1982 of Flat River Association in honor of them.
78. Moderator Owens names the Committee on Committees for 1982-83:
Mrs. Bess Bush, Butner First Church, chairperson; Mr. Leslie Blackwell, Mountain Creek Church; Mrs. M.B. Floyd, Peace's Chapel Church; Mrs. Pete Averette, Pleasant Grove Church; and Mr. Willie Noell, West Oxford Church.
79. Hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory".
80. Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Enon Church, and FRBA Baptist College of N.C. Representative, introduced the special music for the evening and the guest speaker. The special music was the Wake Forest University Concert Choir under direction of Dr. John V. Mochnick and accompanied by Mrs. Susan Bates. The guest speaker was Rev. Henry B. Stokes, denominational relations director, Wake Forest University.
81. The 52-member Wake Forest University Concert Choir rendered five selections—"God Was In Jesus"; "The Fruit Of The Spirit"; "Even Song"; "Yet A Little While"; and two selections were sung in Latin-"Cantate Domino" (Sing Unto The Lord A New Song) and "Adoramus Te" (Christ We Adore Thee).
82. Address: Rev. Henry B. Stokes brought information on the covenant realtionship that Wake Forest University has with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. After reading from Ephesians 1:9-10, he remarked that we are all a part in the ultimate goal of God and we are commanded to go into the world to preach the Gospel-each one bearing responsibilities. This is part of the teachings of our students in our Baptist colleges and universities. He further stated that we should be the proper examples for our students and help to prepare them for the occupations of life. He encouraged each person to give support to our colleges and universities and to take genuine interest in our Baptist institutions. Even though he was primarily involved with Wake Forest University, he emphasized that he was happy to be representing all our Baptist colleges and universities.
83. The 189th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. Hal Freeman, pastor, Concord Baptist Church.

—Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk

REPORTS SECTION

Report No. 1

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE
OFFICERS FOR 1982-83

Clerk:		Mrs. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel
Treasurer:		Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon
Asst. Treasurer:		Miss Janet Royster, Delrayno
Auditor:		Mrs. Ben Farabow, Corinth
Sunday School Director:		Rev. Roy Parker, Hester
Church Training Director:		Rev. Robert McCrary, Peace's Chapel
Woman's Missionary Union Dir.:		Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel
Brotherhood Director:		Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
Dir. of Church Music:		Mrs. David Joy, Oxford
Dir. of Audio Visuals:		Mr. Richard Logan, Hester
Historians:		Mrs. Pou Coats, Mountain Creek
		Mrs. Harold Puckett, Peace's Chapel
Trustees:	1983	Mr. J.B. Brogden, Tally Ho First
	1984	Mr. Floyd Elliott, Sharon
	1985	Mr. Garland Catlette, Brassfield
Parliamentarian:		Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford

REPRESENTATIVES:

N.C. Missions:	Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
Home Missions:	Rev. James E. Pollard, Amis Chapel
Foreign Missions:	Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
N.C. Baptist Hospital:	Mrs. Wayne Dickard, Sharon
N.C. Baptist Homes For Aging:	Mrs. Luther Tuck, Florence Avenue
N.C. Baptist Colleges:	Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Enon
N.C. Baptist Children's Homes:	Mrs. Lawrence Dixon, Sharon
Annuity Board:	Rev. Dennis Larkins, Oxford
Cooperative Program:	Rev. Preston Creech, Enon
American Bible Society:	Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Bullock
Senior Adult Coordinator:	Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Oxford
Church Media:	Mrs. Pello Duncan, West Oxford

Submitted By:
1981-82 FRBA Nominating Committee:
Mrs. John Roy Williams, Mr. Howard Champion, Mr. Claude Allen, CHM., Mrs. John Sigmon

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

This report is listed in the Associational Directory under Numeral III. This report was submitted by the 1981-82 Committee on Committees: Mr. Louis Greenway, chairman; Mrs. Waverly Critcher; Mr. Harvey Ellington, Jr.; Mrs. Tommy Latta; and Mrs. J.G. Cash. Report adopted as presented.

Report No. 3

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
1982
RALEIGH FAMILY SERVICES AREA

The primary purpose of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is to minister to children and families who need the services we offer. Our main goal is to rehabilitate families.

All services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the Raleigh Family Services Center. These services include: Group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development: counselling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

The Baptist Children's Homes has affected the lives of more than five thousand people during the past twelve months. With more than a dozen programs of care and with services being offered by twenty-five locations across North Carolina. Baptists can be confident that the Baptist Children's Homes is seeking every means possible to serve needy people in Christ's name.

The quality of life for our children has been enhanced this year by the addition of a therapeutic recreation team. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin have a fine background that will enable them to help our staff statewide to plan and provide recreation with purpose. They work out of Thomasville.

A new 16mm thirty minute film was released in July called "You Needed Me" and is available for use in our churches. Contact the Children's Homes to schedule this inspiring, instructive film.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptist through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts. Like everyone else, we are being affected by short-falls in anticipated income. Programs have to be adjusted but we are careful to maintain quality care for those whom we serve.

Leonard Gerrald is the Director of the Raleigh Area Family Services Center with offices in the Raleigh Associational office. He is responsible for Children's Homes' service in Wake, Johnson, Lee, Chatham, Orange, Durham, Franklin, Nash, Person, Granville, Vance and Warren Counties.

This year the North Carolina Missions Offering goal is $2,750,000. and 30% or $825,000. will go to the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Dixon

Report No. 4

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

The news during the past yar in our North Carolina Baptist Homes has been a good one. We have had 45 persons admitted to the ministry of our Homes and apartments. This represents 98,065 days of special care for an average daily population of 269 persons. The Lord's blessings continue to be poured out upon us. Let us take heart and do more in the future as the Lord blesses us.

Great things are in store for our Homes as we look to the Lord, to North Carolina Baptists, and to the future! The Trustees made a decision of far-reaching significance at their May meeting in approving a Capital Funds Campaign. The existing needs at the Hayes Home and the Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem present a primary challenge of

this campaign. With success, we will be well on our way to adding much-needed nursing care beds, and resident rooms. We will also be able to provide much-needed upgraded services in relation to our present Nursing Unit, and also construct a desperately-needed Administration Building. We covet your prayers for the success of this effort. Let's not forget to pray and do all we can to make this progress.

Our major concern presently in our Homes' ministry is in regard to our benevolent care, assisting those who need supplementing financially. Gifts through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering go a long way in undergirding those who cannot pay the full cost of care. These gifts, totalling $516.804.00, provided 57% of benevolent care. The many residents who will be looking to the Baptist Homes' ministry for their care and the 43% short fall in mission gifts will place increasing demands on the already over-taxed benevolent funds. Also, many persons on the Homes' waiting list who cannot pay the full cost of care may have a longer period to wait because of limited benevolent funds. Let us not forget to give to the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

We believe, therefore, that if you know the need, you will respond to it by the increasing support that you will give through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Missions Offering. We will be looking to the Lord and to you to help us continue to be the benevolent ministry that we have always been.

We love you and we thank you for your love, your gifts, and your prayers. As Abraham was about to deliver the fatal blow to his son, Isaac, he asked, "Father where is the sacrifice?" Whereupon Abraham replied, "God will provide." And so He did! And so, we believe that you will provide!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles

Report No. 5

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
1982

Believing that North Carolina Baptists have a right and a responsibility to know as much as possible about their institutions, we submit the following information on Baptist Hospital in the hope that it will be of some interest and help.

With 673 beds in use, the hospital admitted 23,350 patients during the past year and provided a total of 210,000 days of patient care. There were 65,381 additional visits to the hospital's outpatient clinics and the emergency room. These patients come from across North Carolina, from other states, and even from other countries to receive the specialized hospital care which our institution offers.

Many of these patients received traditional types of hospital and medical care, but others benefited from new procedures: (1) a new method of delivering anti-cancer drugs by means of an "infusion pump," which is implanted in the patient somewhat like a pacemaker for heart patients. For many patients this has proven to be a more effective and more convenient form of chemotherapy. (2) A new type of x-ray called "digital radiography," used principally for examination of blood vessels, which virtually eliminates expensive and cumbersome x-ray film. This method uses less radiation and requires less dye than standard angiography. It also requires less time and can sometimes be done on an outpatient basis. It is expected that this method can eventually be used in many areas of the body where x-rays are required. (3) A new type of dialysis for patients with kidney disease called "continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis," which involves leaving a special fluid within the peritoneal cavity for several hours while impurities (normally removed by the kidney) are taken from the blood. This type of dialysis not only frees the patient from dependence on a machine but it is also less expensive than the more conventional forms of dialysis.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to provide a pastoral ministry to both impatients and outpatients and to their families. During the past year, chaplains made a

total of 48,209 visits with patients. They provided 923 "on-call ministries" and led 262 worship services in Davis Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling Division provided 8,684 hours of counseling for 855 persons. A total of 63 students were enrolled in various levels of clinical-pastoral education. The Winston-Salem center and also the satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte all continued to experience growth both in the types of services provided as well as in the number of people served.

During the year, our hospital again received a two-year approval by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Despite many economic pressures, our hospital continues to operate in the black. It has recently adopted a budget for the new fiscal year which for the first time exceeds $100,000,000.

Gifts from churches during the past year through the Cooperative Program amounted to $479,997 and through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts totalled $345,765. We are indeed grateful to the churches and their members for this continuing fine financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

Report No. 6

GENERAL BOARD REPORT
TO FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL SESSION
OCTOBER 18, 1982

Three sessions of the General Board were held during the past year, two at Caraway Conference Center and one at Meredith College in Raleigh.

Perhaps the year 1981-1982 will best be remembered for the Joint Evangelistic "Here's Hope" revival services across the state in the spring, and the impact for Christ made on the lives of many people.

1981-1982 will also be remembered as the year the old Baptist Building on Hillsborough Street in Raleigh was sold and a new building constructed in Cary.

Another major change in the past year was the retirement of longtime **Biblical Recorder** editor, Marse Grant, and the coming of the new editor, Gene Puckett.

Mountain State 200, the project whereby North Carolina churches are sending volunteers to West Virginia in an effort to build 100 new churches by 1985, is involving hundreds of North Carolina Baptists and in these first two years 43 new churches have been started.

Cooperative Program receipts, although not reaching the budgeted goal, are 7% ahead of last year and contributions to World Hunger are 73% above last year's gifts.

North Carolina Baptists continue to minister to the sick, the aging, children from broken homes, the deaf, blind, mentally retarded, migrants, refugees, "down-and outs", "up-and-outs", college students, young congregations who need aid in financing a building or securing a pastor, and in many other ways serving the people across our state in the name of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie M. Godwin

Report No. 7

EVANGELISM REPORT

"The best attended revival we have had in years".

"Our people involved themselves, not only in the revival meeting but also in the preparation activities. It was a great event."

"The people search portion of the campaign opened our peoples eyes to the real

potential in our community."

"Our folks started praying for the lost and they are still praying for them. Souls are going to be saved as a result of this."

These are a few of the comments from around the association about the "Here's Hope" Crusade, the major thrust of the evangelism committees work this year.

Statistically the crusade shows up this way:

Church participating	27
Professions of Faith	113
Other additions to Membership	22
Baptisms resulting	85
Rededications	759
Prospects discovered	1174

Currently in the planning stage is an association wide evangelism conference. Date and details will be announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Mieir,
Chairman of Evangelism

Report No. 8

1981-1982 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This has been another busy year in Associational Sunday School Work. I'm grateful for our Director of Missions, Bob Wainwright, and our Associational team members for the help and hard work they have done. Our ASSIST TEAM members are: **General Officers** - Rev. Roy J. Parker, Rev. Tommy Robertson, **Adult** - Rev. Charles Mieir, Rev. Bob Wainwright, **Youth** - Rev. Tony McDade, **Children** - Mrs. Carol Jo Harris, Mrs. Becky Currin, **Pre-school** - Mrs. Mertie Davis, Mrs. Mary Alice Stanley. The ASSIST TEAM attended a training conference at First Baptist Church, Franklinton, in February.

High Attendance Day for 1981 was held on October 26th. Our goal of 4,500 was not reached. We had in attendance that day 3,700. The goal for High Attendance Day 1982 has been set at 4,070. This represents a 10% increase over the number present on last year's High Attendance Day. Let's **all** work to reach 4,070 for High Attendance Day in Sunday School on October 31, 1982. Again, we ask all churches to call in their attendance for the 31st. to the Associational Office.

Associational VBS Clinics were held at First Baptist, Butner, with 92 attending and at Hester Baptist with 72 attending for a total combined attendance of 164. Representatives from 25 churches participated in VBS Clinics.

All churches had VBS this year and for this, we are truly grateful.

An Associational Leadership Conference was held at Hester with 20 churches participating. There were 136 persons attending this conference.

The emphasis on 8.5 by 85 countinues. What is 8.5 by 85? It is our goal to have 8.5 million people enrolled in Sunday School by September 30, 1985. This emphasis is the Sunday School's way of joining hands to undergird and help achieve Bold Mission Thrust, the Southern Baptist Convention's overarching objective to reach every person in the world with the gospel by the year 2,000.

Each church in our Association has been assigned an 8.5 representative. The eleven representatives for our Association are: Rev. James Pollard, Rev. James Benefield, Rev. Lyman Wilson, Rev. Cliff Houston, Rev. Don Williams, Rev. Tommy Robertson, Rev. Bob Wainwright, Rev. Tony McDade, Rev. Steve Bolton, Rev. Roy Parker, and Rev. Charles Mieir.

An Associational Sunday School Growth Campaign has been scheduled for March 17-25, 1984. Full details and enlistment of churches to participate will be shared later.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy J. Parker

Report No. 9

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has carried on the work of the association since the last annual meeting. We have met each quarter to hear reports, to review past activities, and to plan for the future.

At the January 24 meeting, 54 persons were present, representing 24 churches. The following changes were made on two committees: Rev. Robert Dickard replaced Rev. Ken Childers on the Evangelism Committee; Rev. Charles Mieir became Chairman of the Evangelism Committee; Mrs. Conley Capps replaced Mr. Sam Hall on the Edwards Committee; and Mrs. Percy Powell became Chairman of the Edwards committee.

The treasurer's report revealed a deficit of $171.83. Church representatives were encouraged to go back to their churches and look into the matter of helping to build up the associational budget.

The Committee accepted a recommendation from the Missions Advisory Committee to designate May 16-23 as Associational Missions Emphasis Week to invite pastors to participate in a pulpit exchange on May 23.

The April meeting was postponed on week from the regularly-scheduled date because of the Here's Hope Simultaneous Revivals. The meeting was held on April 20 with 58 persons present representing 23 churches.

The treasurer reported a deficit of $371.61. The committee passed a motion asking churches to take a special offering for the association during Emphasis Week, May 16-23.

(Note: Thirteen churches responded, with the total offering of $1,185.)

The Missions Advisory Committee reported the purchase of a new IBM typewriter at a good price and the sale of the old one. The Executive Committee approved the two following recommendations from the Missions Advisory Committee: (1) that Rev. Tony Cartledge be called as the summer resort minister at a salary of $1,000, and (2) that Napoleon Rodriguez be called as the minister to migrants at a salary of $65 per week.

On July 13, 56 persons represented 25 churches at the Committee meeting.

The Committee approved a recommendation from the Missions Advisory Committee that the Association request a total of $5,300 from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina - $800 for Resort Missions; $700 for Migrant Missions; $3,000 for Butner Christian Social Ministries; $500 for Family Life Enrichment Conference and $300 for Pastoral Support Conference.

The Committee approved the 1982-83 budget of $47,385. One feature of the budget is a $200 monthly allotment for the building fund.

The moderator announced that the Associational Office Study Committee would be changed to the Associational Office Building Committee, with the same committee members serving.

The October 12 meeting was attended by 63 persons from 27 different churches. The committee approved the 1982-83 calendar recommended by the Missions Advisory Committee.

The committee approved the following two motions from the Building Committee to be presented at the annual meeting: (1) That the Building committee have authority to take an option on property they believe appropriate for an associational office, and that a meeting of the entire association be called to consider purchasing the property; (2) That special offerings for the Building Fund be taken at both days of the annual meeting and during Associational Emphasis Week.

At each meeting this year the executive committee has heard good reports from different committees indicating much activity and dedication in carrying out the work of Christ and the purpose of our association.

Repectfully submitted,
John Owens, Chairman

Report No. 10

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

All that has been reported to you and will be reported to you has been done to strengthen and encourage the work and ministry of the churches in our association. God ordained the church to share His Word and to nurture His people.

I want to thank the program directors, the officers, the committee members and the representatives. Without their leadership it would be impossible to carry out the ministries and programs of the association. The Program Committee has tried to have as many people on the program this year as possible to tell you what we have been doing together as an association. I thank God for each of them.

This has been a good year with much participation and new and expanded programs. Our newest program was a Girls In Action Camp at Camp Oak Hill in August. Thirty-one girls and 8 staff members - 6 staff members provided by the State WMU Department, the missionary and Donna Wilkins, a member of Providence Church and was a counselor in the training, attended the Camp. Our resort ministry was expanded and Tony Cartledge will report on that in a moment. Our migrant work was also expanded beginning in May and going through the end of August. Napoleon Rodriquez, a student at Campbell University, was our summer worker. He worked on weekends, visiting Spanish-speaking migrants giving out health kits and Spanish New Testaments provided by the WMU groups, teaching Sunday School and leading in recreation. There were four migrant days with recreation, a meal provided by thirteen different churches and a worship period in Spanish. The migrant days were held a West Oxford, Grassy Creek, Mountain Creek, and Providence churches. Corinth, Amis Chapel and Dexter had Sunday School classes in Spanish and a class to teach English was held on Sunday afternoons at Oxford Baptist. We ministered to over 150 migrants this summer. We are grateful to each person and each church who had a part.

We have had some increase in our organizations, baptisms and contributions. See your digest of church letters. In 1981-82 we had a decrease in our organizations except one. This year we have an increase in all except one, church music. I pray that this is an indication that we are headed up again. May God help us to use the resources and abilities that He has given us to do all that we can to reach more people for Christ.

Dr. William O'Brian of the Foreign Mission Board recently said that "Southern Baptists are making progress toward the Bold Mission Thrust goal of telling everyone in the world about Jesus Christ by the year 2000, but the successful completion of the task is humanly impossible." He said "We could look at the number of people in the world, look at the number of countries where we don't have missionaries, look at the budgets and decide, we can't do it. But rather than becoming galvanized by our circumstances let us become 'Gideon-ized' and rely on the Lord to accomplish His plans."

We must rely on the Lord if we are going to reach 10% more people for Bible study this year as we have projected in 8.5 by '85. The Here's Hope Revival Services gave us a boost. We need to continue this effort by following up on those who made decisions and visiting all the prospects that were found. There were 517 prospects reported in Vacation Bible School this summer. We need to get these people into Sunday School and seek to win them to Christ.

We must rely on the Lord if we are going to use the new media resources that are available to us to teach and to witness. More of our churches need to purchase video equipment that can be used to train and inform their members. We need to find ways to get Christian programming on cable T.V. Statistics reveal that American families watch T.V. an average of 55 hours per week. The communications media are fashioning the mindset of the country. Children watch T.V. more hours than they spend in school. We as Baptists need to use the media more effectively. The Radio and Television Commission has the resources to help us do this with a fairly small financial output on our part. I challenge you to consider this as a ministry of your church.

We must rely on the Lord if we are going to provide a suitable building to carry on the work of our association. I believe that it is time to give a high priority to this project and urge you to consider prayerfully the recommendations from the associational Office Building Committee.

We must rely on the Lord if we are going to establish new work in West Virginia, Delaware and other places across our nation that need to be reached with the Gospel. Jack Self, former pastor at Bullock, is serving a chapel at Belmont near Parkersburg, West Virginia, in one of four counties in the state that have no Southern Baptist churches. The chapel that Jack is working with is meeting in a Lions Club building. He asks our prayers that they will be able to find a building to rent or buy. He just started a Bible study in a town named Friendly, 17 miles from Belmont with 12 people present. They are praying that this will grow into a mission. Pray for Jack and this new work.

Our World Missions Conference, set for February 20-27, will be a unique opportunity for all of our people to learn about the challenge of our world mission program and hear first hand about our work. Twenty-two churches will have missionary speakers so they will be close enough so that every person should be able to attend. I urge pastors and leaders to begin now to enlist their members to attend every session of this conference.

We must rely on the Lord and use every means that He has given us for reaching people.

—Robert H. Wainwright

Report No. 11

FRBA RESORT MINISTRIES REPORT, 1982

Our Resort Ministry at Hibernia Park usually runs for ten weeks. This year, however, we were able to have a full program for thirteen weeks and a partial program for fifteen weeks extending from Memorial Day through the Labor Day weekend.

Most weekends included personal visitation, recreational opportunities, an entertainment/inspirational program, and a Sunday morning worship service. Flyers describing the work, its sponsorship, and often containing a gospel tract or scripture portion were distributed personally throughout the summer. These also contained a map of the park, and were eagerly received by most campers.

During the summer approximately 3,000 personal contacts were made, and about 1,500 gospel tracts or portions were distributed. Morning worship attendance, as well as attendance at other programs, ranged from a handful on "slow" weekends to fifty on busier days.

Our resort ministry is intended to provide a source of "inreach" as well as "outreach." While on Associational youth activity was held in conjunction with the program, only one church attempted to use this resource. A primary goal for next year will be increased participation in this area.

The end result of work such as this cannot be known in this life. No official "decisions" were registered in the park, nor were they actively sought. Yet, the gospel was proclaimed through both word and deed, and we trust that it will yet bear fruit of the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Tony W. Cartledge

Report No. 12

TREASURER'S REPORT
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
July, Aug., Sept., 1982 and Oct. 1, 1981 to Sept. 30, 1982

RECEIPTS

Churches	Oct.-Dec. '81	Jan.-Mar. '82	Apr.-June '82	July-Sept. '82	Total for year
Amis Chapel	$150.00	$150.00	$211.15	$150.00	$661.15
Brassfield		150.00	120.00	120.00	390.00
Bullock	250.55	240.21	178.61	356.28	1025.65
Butner First	432.48	465.51	505.51	465.51	1869.01
Concord	125.60	124.80	224.80	124.80	600.00
Corinth	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	400.00
Creedmoor First	262.98	367.03	404.28		1034.29
Delrayno	549.17	742.49	369.41	367.06	2028.13
Dexter		600.00	44.00		644.00
Enon	187.50	227.50	187.50	187.50	790.00
Fellowship	125.00	125.00	305.00	125.00	680.00
Florence Avenue	202.60	200.00		52.00	454.60
Grassy Creek		600.00			600.00
Hester	504.66	769.31	804.43	1037.46	3115.86
Island Creek	425.00		575.00		1000.00
Knott's Grove	113.68	275.00		275.00	663.68
Mount Olivet	267.00	157.00	308.50	400.00	1132.50
Mount Zion	500.00	200.00	455.58	200.00	1355.58
Mountain Creek	500.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	1280.00
Olive Grove	300.00	300.00	400.00	300.00	1300.00
Oxford	1606.47	1477.54	1446.46	1563.24	6093.69
Peace's Chapel	189.05	157.50	305.69	372.65	1024.89
Pleasant Grove	655.50	871.09	906.25	816.97	3249.81
Poplar Creek			320.00		320.00
Providence	225.00	225.00	360.00	200.00	1010.00
Rock Spring		275.00	385.00		660.00
Sharon	142.50	142.50	142.50	242.50	670.00
Stovall	326.10	523.99	305.69	548.79	1909.57
Tabbs Creek	205.00	205.00	242.95	205.00	652.95
Tally Ho First	110.00	110.00	70.00		290.00
Tungsten First			543.45	628.56	1172.01
Union	75.00		75.00	75.00	225.00
West Oxford	375.00	405.00	375.00	525.00	1680.00
	8905.84	10446.45	10931.76	9698.32	39982.37
Other Receipts:					
Other Assn. Miss.	70.00		155.00		225.00
Supplies	946.20	934.63	709.14	549.47	3139.44
Sales Tax Refund	97.95		77.17		175.12
Bapt. St. Conv.:					
Monthly Aid	300.00	174.99	174.99	174.99	824.97
BCSM	750.00	750.00	750.00	500.00	2750.00
Resort Ministry			700.00		700.00
Migrant Ministry			600.00		600.00
Assoc. Annuals	596.00	74.90		1.00	671.90
Basketball Reg.	100.00	400.00			500.00

Van Use	41.36	84.99	84.32	356.44	567.11
Spec., London Village Chapel	271.00				271.00
B-hood Repay	184.50		223.19	91.50	499.19
Radio Repay	20.00				20.00
Desig. Postage/ Typewriter		170.00	50.00		220.00
Sale, Old Typewriter			75.00		75.00
Basketball Refresh.		100.00			100.00
Softball/Baseball Reg.		800.00	4807.00	97.50	5704.50
BM/BW Banquet		1280.00			1280.00
Projector Use Pay		19.00			19.00
Migrant Ministry		13.00	145.70	41.50	200.20
Evangelism Repay		45.00			45.00
Telephone Repay			17.81	3.36	21.17
Del. Miss. Trip			540.00	1210.14	1750.14
S.S. Repay				90.00	90.00
	3377.01	4846.51	9109.32	3115.90	20448.74
TOTAL RECEIPTS	12,282.85	15,292.96	20,041.08	12,814.22	60,431.11

SUMMARY FOR QUARTER:

BALANCE on hand July 1, 1982 ..... $3904.90
RECEIPTS during quarter 12814.22
TOTAL balance and receipts $16719.12
EXPENDITURES during quarter 17305.39
BALANCE (Deficit) Sept. 30, 1982 ..... $(586.27)

EXPENDITURES

Budget Items	Oct.- Dec. '81	Jan.- Mar. '82	Apr.- June '82	July- Sept. '82	For Year	Budget Allowance
I. OPERATING EXP.						
Office supplies	$1709.08	$1376.39	$699.49	$1032.64	$4817.60	$1500.
Postage	260.00	300.00	370.00	155.00	1085.00	1150.
Telephone	95.83	223.60	121.30	261.47	702.20	700.
Office Rent	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	660.00	660.
Ins./Mtnce.	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	150.00
Equip/Aud. Vis.	76.48	615.46	33.80	75.00	800.74	550.
Reserve Funds	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	100
Assoc. Annuals	—0—	865.28	—0—	—0—	865.28	250.
II. TRANSPORTATION:						
Pay/Operation of Van	641.28	898.66	353.42	461.50	2354.86	2670.
III. PROMOTION EXPENSE:						
Radio Program	178.20	257.40	257.40	336.60	1029.60	1050.

IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN ED. MIN.:						
Sunday School	—0—	12.02	—0—	255.62	267.64	350.
Church Training	—0—	127.03	4.00	—0—	131.03	250.
Brotherhood	135.05	25.00	384.01	250.00	794.06	580.
WMU	—0—	2.80	—0—	—0—	2.80	100.
Music	—0—	—0—	—0—	15.40	15.40	200.
Youth Act/Min.	—0—	60.65	6.71	—0—	67.36	360.
Ann. Mtg. Exp.	166.69	22.90	—0—	—0—	189.59	200.
Evangelism	160.00	28.00	264.00	—0—	452.00	450.
V. DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRIES:						
Resort. Miss.	—0—	—0—	405.97	700.00	1105.97	400.
BCSM*	900.00	900.00	900.00	300.00	3000.00	600.
Delaware Miss.	—0—	—0—	20.28	1789.43	1809.71	300.
Migrant Min.	—0—	51.25	459.73	600.00	1110.98	400.
VI PERSONNEL EXPENSES:						
Clerk	—0—	—0—	250.00	—0—	250.00	250.
Treasurer	—0—	—0—	250.00	—0—	250.00	250.
Secty. (3 days weekly)	1283.76	1283.76	1283.76	1283.76	5135.03	5135.
Secty. Retire/ Insurance	228.45	157.65	157.65	157.65	701.40	530.
Soc. Sec., Personnel	315.09	317.58	343.59	317.46	1293.72	1000.
Dir. of Missions:						
Salary	2675.00	2675.00	2675.00	2675.00	10700.00	10700.
Travel	772.00	772.50	772.50	772.50	3090.00	3090.
Retire/Ins.	872.09	911.43	872.52	911.43	3567.47	3300.
Conv/Conf	50.00	—0—	500.00	350.00	900.00	900.
Hous/Util.	1525.00	1525.00	1525.00	1525.00	6100.00	6100.
VII. BUILDING FUND (Challenge Budget):						
Building Fund	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	1200.
NON-BUDGETED ITEMS:						
London Village Bapt. Chap.	271.00				271.00	
BM/BW Banquet		1350.00			1350.00	
Basketball Exp.		568.39			568.39	
Softball/Baseball Exp.			2689.44	2914.93	5604.37	
TOTALS	$12,480.50	$15,492.74	$15,764.57	$17,305.39	$61,043.20	$45,425.

SUMMARY FOR 1980-81:

BALANCE on hand, Oct. 1, 1981 ..... $25.82
RECEIPTS during year $60431.11
EXPENDITURES during year $61043.20
BALANCE (Deficit) on hand, 9-30-32 ..... $(586.27)

—Crawford A. Knott, FRBA Treasurer

Report made 10-12-82
and 10-18-82

Report No. 13

REPORT OF AUDITOR

P.O. Box 747
Oxford, N.C. 27565
October 14, 1982

The Flat River Baptist Association
Oxford, N.C. 27565

To Whom It May Concern:

I have examined the Flat River Baptist Association's books from October 1, 1981 through September 30, 1982, and find them to be done in a satisfactory manner.

Sincerely,
Cynthia B. Farabow

Report No. 14

BUDGET COMMITTEE PROMOTION

The budget for the 1982-83 year of the Flat River Baptist Association has been approved by the Executive Committee. The new budget is $47,385. with an increase of $1,960 (4.1%) over the previous year. $1200. of the increase is in the building fund and $1,255 is in the money for personnel. Operation expenses was increased by $700. There are decreases in the funds for Transportation and Church Development.

Because of a shortage of funds in 1981-82, the building fund was not paid into at all. The Budget Committee recommends that the building fund be paid as a must item for this year. The $200. van payment is no longer being made and it is felt that this money could be put in the building fund.

Our Building Fund Certificate of Deposit now has a value of $12,356.39 and is invested at a 10.123% rate with a maturity date of March 2, 1983. The value then will be $13,876.

Our churches supported the budget $5,009. more in 1981-82 than the year before.

Respectfully submitted,
J.B. Clay

MINISTRY ACTION BUDGET FOR 1982-83
for the
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The objective of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the churches; to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the churches.

I. **OPERATION EXPENSES**--There are many necessary services and things not identified as ministries that are complimentary to and supportive of the ministries. These services, facilities and equipment aid the Association in fulfilling its objectives.

Budget Items	1981-82 Budget	1982-83 Budget	+ Increase – Decrease
Office supplies	$1500.	$2000.	$500. +
Postage	1150.	1300.	150. +
Telephone	700.	720.	20. +
Office rent	660.	900.	240. +
Insurance	150.00	150.	. . .
Equip. & Audio Visuals	450.	350.	100. –
Reserve Fund	100.	100.	. . .
Associational Annuals	250.	250.	. . .
	5060.	5770.	710. +

II. **TRANSPORTATION**--The van provides a safe and convenient means of transportation for associational programs and for churches to use for a variety of activities and ministries. The debt on the van was paid off in March, 1982.

Operation of Van	2670.	1500.	1170. –

III. **PROMOTION EXPENSE**--This 15-minute radio program provides the work of the Association and churches more visible to the community and provides a Christian witness.

Radio Program	1050.	1050.	. . .

IV. **CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES**--The Association exists to serve the chruches. Part of our mission is to assist the churches in their educational programs. This is done both in program development and leadership training. Associational leaders interpret convention programs and assist churches in adapting them to meet their needs. Associational-wide training conferences for church leaders are other services to the churches.

Sunday School	350.	325.	25. –
Church Training	250.	250.	. . .
Brotherhood	580.	580.	. . .
Woman's Missionary Union	100.	100.	. . .
Music	200.	200.	. . .
Youth Activities/Ministry	360.	300.	60. –
Annual Meeting Expense	200.	200.	. . .
Evangelism	450.	200.	250. –
World Missions Conference	. . .	200.	200. +
	2490.	2355.	135. –

V. **DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRIES**--There are many people in need of special ministry in our area. No one church can minister to all of their needs. Our direct mission ministries makes it possible to involve many of our churches in "giving a cup of cold water" in Jesus' name. As we meet needs we witness to the love of Christ.

Resort Ministries	$400.	$400.	$. . .
Butner Christian Soc. Min.	600.	600.	. . .
Delaware Missions	300.	300.	. . .
Migrant Ministries	400.	500.	100. +
	$1700.	$1800.	$100. +

VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES--The day-to-day planning, administration, coordination and office work of the Association is carried on by the clerk, treasurer, secretary and director of missions. They give support to all the ministries and work of the Association.

Clerk	$250.	$250.	$. . .
Treasurer	250.	250.	. . .
Secty. (3 days wkly)	5135.	5400.	265. +
Secty. Retire/Ins.	530.	560.	30. +
Social Security, Personnel	1000.	1150.	150. +
Director of Missions:			
Salary	10700.	11250.	550. +
Travel	3090.	3100.	10. +
Retire/Ins.	3300.	3450.	150. +
Conv. & Conf.	900.	1000.	100. +
Housing/Utilities	6100.	6100.	. . .
	$31,255.	32,510.	1255. +

***VII. BUILDING FUND**--The long range needs of the Association call for plans to provide additional office space. This will make it possible for the Association to increase its services to the churches and ministry through the churches in the years ahead.

Building Fund	1200.	2400.	1200. +
GRAND TOTAL	$45,425.	$47,385.	$1960. +

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET:

I. OPERATING EXPENSES	$5060.	$5770.	$710. +
II. TRANSPORTATION	2670.	1500.	1170. –
III. PROMOTION EXPENSE	1050.	1050.	. . .
IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN ED. MIN.	2490.	2355.	135. –
V. DIRECT MISSIONS MIN.	1700.	1800.	100. +
VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES	31,255.	32,510.	1255. +
VII. BUILDING FUND	1200.	2400.	1200. +
TOTALS	$45,525.	$47,385.	$1960. +

*THE BUDGET COMMITTEE is recommending that this item be funded each month just as if it were a payment.

Submitted By:
1981-82 FRBA BUDGET COMMITTEE:
1982-Mr. Alfred Dean, Jr., Hester
1983-Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford, CHM.
1983-Mr. Harold Culbreth, Stovall
1984-Mr. Donnie Brown, Creedmoor First
1984-Rev. Keith Williams, Mount Zion
1984-Mr. Crawford A. Knott, FRBA Treas.

Report No. 15

REPORT OF FLAT RIVER OFFICE BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Associational Office Building Committee recommends that the Association proceed with raising funds to buy or to build an associational office building. The Committee further recommends that they be authorized to take an option on property (land or building) that meets the specifications of the Committee that may become available and that a meeting of the Association be called to take action if and when the Committee takes an option on any property.

The associational Office Building Committee further recommends that an offering be received each day of the Annual Meeting and that it be designated for Associational Office Building Fund.

The Associational Office Building Committee further recommends that an offering be received during Associational Emphasis Week and that it be designated for Associational Office Building Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
The FRBA Associational Office Bldg. Com.
Mr. Royster Washington
Mr. Bernard Lee
Mr. Charlie Jones
Rev. M. Thomas Robertson
Mrs. H. Oliver Davis
Mr. Scott Harkey, Chairman

Report No. 16

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

In the fall of 1981, Maurice Cooper and Jim Simpson, Church Training Department of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, presented a program at West Oxford Baptist Church briefly describing the materials and subject matters available for use in church training. A wide variety of materials are available. Many of the module studies are in the Associational Office for your examination. You are invited to make use of these modules. Further, as a reminder, Bible Drill information is also available through the Associational Office. You are encouraged to make use of these resources.

Pello L. Duncan

Report No. 17

REPORT OF VAN COMMITTEE

The van continues to be a very useful and helpful resource for actvities carried on by the churches and the association. The final payment was made on the van in April, 1982. We are grateful for this.

It has been used by eleven churches for 34 trips totaling 7,646 miles. They averaged carrying twelve passengers per trip. The van has been used by all age groups for such things as a mission trip to West Virginia, choirs going to choir competition and summer camp at N.C. Baptist Assembly, groups going to Carowinds, Kings Dominion, the N.C. Zoo, skating, transportation for Vacation Bible School, to the beach, and to football games.

The van was used for associational trips twenty-six times totaling 3,596 miles with an average of eleven passengers. It was used for migrant ministries, Delaware Youth Mission Team, Key Leadership Conference, Assist Team training, taking boys to Camp Caraway and the State Track Meet, and the ministers to the Evangelism Conference and ministers' meetings.

It has been necessary to install a new battery and new tires. The van is in good condition and is available on a first come-first serve basis to church-sponsored groups of six or more persons. We invite churches to make use of the van for their special activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Overton, Chairman
Van Committee

Report No. 18

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

This past year the Association had 65 teams with approximately 1300 players. These were involved in playing boy's basketball; girl's, women's and men's softball; and boy's baseball.

The Recreation Committee has been encouraged by the excellent participation of coaches, managers, parents and players. We have experienced outstanding co-operation as we attempted to foster and encourage fellowship, outreach and Christ-like sportsmanship in the Flat River Baptist Association.

It was the desire of the Recreation committee to **emphasize** the importance of sportsmanship and Christ-like conduct this year.

Basketball awards were given on the same day of the final game.

Awards for baseball and softball were given at an Award's Night held at Oxford Baptist Church on September 16, 1982.

BOY'S BASKETBALL
Crusader Division League Championship ..... Stovall Baptist
Crusader Division League Sportsmanship Award ..... Stovall Baptist
Pioneer Division League Champions ..... Delrayno
Pioneer Division League Sportsmanship Award ..... Stovall Baptist

MEN'S SOFTBALL
Season Champions ..... Stovall Blue
Season Runner-up ..... Gray-Rock: Corinth
Tournament Championship ..... Stovall Blue
Sportsmanship Award ..... Peace's Chapel

BOY'S BASEBALL
Crusader Season Championship ..... Oxford Orphanage
Tournament Champions ..... Stovall
Tournament Runner-up ..... Oxford Orphanage
Sportsmanship Award, Crusader Division ..... Delrayno
Pioneer Season Championship ..... Island Creek
Pioneer Season Runner-up ..... Oxford Baptist
Pioneer Tournament Champions ..... Island Creek
Pioneer Tournament Runner-up ..... Oxford Baptist
Pioneer Sportsmanship Award ..... Delrayno

GIRL'S SOFTBALL
Season Championship ..... Providence
Season Runner-up ..... Mt. Creek
Sportsmanship ..... Island Creek
Tournament Championship ..... Stovall Baptist

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL
Season Championship ..... Mountain Creek
Season Runner-up ..... West Oxford
Tournament Championship ..... Pleasant Grove
Sportsmanship Award ..... West Oxford

We have sincerely desired to serve the Association in a Christ-like manner this past year. Your Recreation Committee is praying that the co-operative spirit shown during the year will be carried over into the other activities of the churches in our Association.

It had been my privilege to work with your Recreation Committee for the past two years. Other members of this committee are: Mrs. Ronnie Davis, Mr. Johnny Riggan, Mrs. Paul Boyd, Jr., Mr. Tommy Averette, Mrs. Madison Currin, Mrs. John B. Norris, Rev. C.W. Butler and Pete Sizemore.

Each member of the Committee has contributed time, skill, and effort to improve the Flat River Recreation Committee.

Please continue to give your support for their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Lumpkins

Report No. 19

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The sending out and maintaining of missionairies is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board.

Requests for missionary personnel developed by Baptist missions and National Baptists for 1982 totaled 1,768.

Of these about 74% were for evangelists, pastors, theological education, teachers, religious education consultants, music consultants and other seminary-trained people. The most crucial need continues to be for general evangelists.

Also requested in smaller number were missionaries trained in health care, education, mass media, business services, community development, maintenance and building.

Southern Baptists exceeded the goal for the 1981 Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Its total was $50,784,173.

Many churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention already are planning for the emphasis on Foreign Missions in November and December with the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The goal for the 1982 offering is $58 million.

It is good to note that five more individuals have gone from our association into foreign mission work. Rev. and Mrs. Ken Childers, formerly of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church and Rev. and Mrs. Buddy Woodson, formerly of the Corinth Baptist Church, are now in Costa Rica in language study. Mr. Mark Thompson of the Corinth Baptist Church is serving in Norway as a missionary journeyman.

We see God works miracles even today. God takes our gifts and to them adds the gifts of thousands of other caring and loving Christians.

Perhaps the Lord has a special ministry for each of us. What will our answer be? May we commit ourselves in "Bold Praying and Giving for Missions."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis

Report No. 20

REPORT OF ANNUITY PROGRAM

In the Flat River Association 29 churches and 31 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 4 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

As of March 31, 1982, 3,288 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

As of March 31, 1982, we had processed the following:

70—Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
14—applications for age retirement benefits
501—retirement program upgrades

The church's response to upgrading the staff member's retirement program continues to be encouraging. Ten (10%) percent of his/her annual compensation (salary, housing allowance, auto allowance, etc.) should be the minimum. In 1981 North Carolina reported 1,032 upgrades!

Six (6) VIDEO TAPES are now available for churches and associations to assist in understanding the protection programs of the Annuity Board. Order from the Film Library, Baptist State Convention.

VT16-1 "Planning The Rest of Your Life"
VT16-2 "Retirement - The Way It Is"
VT16-3 "Purpose and Meaning in Retirement"
VT16-4 "Mental and Physical Health in Retirement"
VT16-5 "Continuing Education and Mental Alertness"
VT16-6 "Route 10: The Road to Financial Security"

Respectfully submitted,
Rudolph R. Pulley

Report No. 21

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE
TO FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL SESSION
October 19, 1982

In accordance with the guidelines set forth in Article 7, Section 10, of the Association's Constitution, the following person were examined for ordination to the Christian ministry by the Ordinations Committee of the Flat River Baptist Association:

1. Cliff Houston, pastor of Tally Ho Baptist, was examined December 13, 1981, at the request of Tally Ho Baptist.
2. Paul Berry, associate pastor of Delrayno Baptist Church, was examined on May 30, 1982, at the request of Delrayno Baptist.
3. Terry Dee Cagle, pastor of Mountain Creek Baptist Church, was examined on June 21, 1982, at the request of Mountain Creek Baptist.

The Ordination Committee is happy to report that these three men were unamiously recommended for ordination to the Christian ministry, and were subsequently ordained by their respective churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence E. Godwin, Chairman

Report No. 22

MEDIA CENTER LIBRARY REPORT

There are twenty churches in our association that either have started or are in the process of starting a Church Media Library. This leaves thirteen, to our knowledge, that do not have one.

At least two of these twenty circulate printed (books, etc.) and audivisual (tape recorders, etc.) materials. At this time most of them circulate mainly books, magazines, etc.

The Associational Church Media Organization (TACMO) meets each quarter, the night of the executive meeting. Each Media Director and/or staff members are urged to be present. We can share many things at these meetings that would help all our Media Libraries.

We want to have someone come in from the state convention sometime this year to teach a training course that we may better serve our Lord and our churches.

At the present time Mrs. Lariscy, pastor's wife at Knott's Grove, is teaching **Media on the Move** at our quarterly meetings. This book gives many ways we can serve people with media.

Mrs. Pello Duncan, President
Mrs. Milton Perkinson, Secretary

Report No. 23

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Since its founding in 1816, the American Bible Society has had for its sole aim, the Bible in the language of the people "without doctrinal note or comment," and is a non-profit nondenominational organization which is carefully administered and has dedicated partners in Bible Societies all over the world.

Last year the American Bible Society distributed over 98 million scriptures in the U.S., and over 444 million overseas. Fully two thirds of the support for this work comes from individuals.

The Bible was published in only 72 languages when the ABS got its start in 1816. Now, at least a part of the Bible, sometimes no more than a Gospel, the Psalms, at the very most the New Testament can be found in 1,710 languages. They are the languages spoken by 98 percent of the world's people.

Two of the programs now under way by the American Bible Society are: In **Africa - Kenya** - translation of the first New Testament into Lubusuku and Gigikuyu (language spoken by 2.9 million people). In **Asia - Lebanon** "Peace and Freedom" Scriptures for all that troubled land.

There was never a time when so many people were so eager for their own copy of the Bible. Will you share in helping them have their own copy of the Bible, in their own language, and at a price they can afford to pay?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. Oliver Davis
ABS Representative

Report No. 24

REPORT OF THE TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

The places for the Annual Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association for 1983 as passed by a previous session are: Monday, October 17, 1983 with Island Creek Baptist Church; Tuesday, October 18, 1983 with Tally Ho First Baptist Church.

We recommend that the Reverend Neil Woodlief, pastor at Dexter Baptist Church, deliver the annual sermon and that the Reverend Preston Creech, pastor of Enon Baptist Church, be the alternate.

We further recommend that the 1987 Annual Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association be held with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on the first day and with Knott's Grove Bapist Church on the second day.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian F. Adcock, Chairman
Edward Goss
Rev. Horace Lariscy, III

Report No. 25

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

The purpose of our associational music program is to enhance the redemptive mission of the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving their music programs. Several workshops were held this past year with that very purpose in mind: a Preschool and Children's Choir Workers Workshop in January; a Music Directors' Conference entitled "Building An Effective Music Ministry" last March; and an Organizational/Fellowship Meeting for Music Directors just last month.

I must be honest and say that the response has been very disappointing. Only nine churches have participated in these training opportunities. This has led us to set two very important goals for 1982-83: (1) to involve at least 75% of the Music Directors in our Associational Music Program, and (2) to work at increasing our overall music enrollment.

There is a new development concerning the Associational Music Library. **Glory Songs,** a Broadman publication containing articles for choir members and choir directors and from five to eight anthems, may be checked out by churches for a designated period of time. We will continue this service as long as it is used.

The 1982-83 church music emphasis is "Reaching People Through Instrumental Music." A number of events have been planned to support this emphasis. In fact, we have already had one. A number of churches have reported that they observed an "Organist-Pianist Appreciation Day." No more appropriate event could occur during the year of instrumental emphasis than for churches to express gratitude to these special people. If your church has not done this, it is not too late and I would encourage you to do it.

There is one event coming up next month that I would like to call to your attention. On Tuesday, November 2, at 7:30, we are having a "Pedalpoint Clinic" at Oxford Baptist Church. This is a workshop for church pianists and organists where we will be discussing various ideas and problems encountered in this ministry and reading through lots of new and useful music.

Church Music can be so many different things, but the focal point is the local church. The point of contact, "where the action is," is not at the seminaries, or the state music department, but in the local church where the congregation shares in many music experiences for the whole church to enrich and strengthen the life and work of the church and all persons who make up this body of believers.

Let the sound go forth, and let the community know that the vibrant sound of God's praise and the sound of the gospel sings forth from God's people where you are.

I look forward to a great year together as we strive to serve our Lord and reach people through the ministry of music.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy S. Joy
Associational Music Director

Report No. 26

OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

Amis Chapel:	Miss Edith Talley, Mrs. Tom Bullock
Bullock:	Mrs. Alice Cottrell
Butner First:	Mrs. W.P. Boyce; Mr. Larry Dean; Mr. Joseph Eason; Mrs. Majorie Marshburn; Mrs. Wanda Brinkley; Mrs. Betty Daniels
Concord:	Mrs. Elma Stell; Mr. Herman Coley; Mr. Timothy Boyd; Mr. John S. Currin, Sr.; Mrs. Janey Strange; Mr. Wilbur Mearle Goss; Mr. Charles R. Richards; Mrs. Lucy Brame Tawes
Corinth:	Mrs. David Kiger
Creedmoor First:	Mrs. Nancy Braxton; Mrs. Ruby Gresham; Mr. George Washington, Sr.
Delrayno:	Mrs. Walter (Ethel) Riley
Dexter:	Mrs. Cornie G. Greene; Mrs. Pauline Wilson
Enon:	Mr. Clarence Jones, Mr. Charlie T. Knott
Fellowship:	Mr. Woodrow Lloyd
Grassy Creek:	Mrs. Susie Boyd; Dr. J.C. Elliott; Mr. Ray Garrett; Mrs. Bessie Hayes; Mr. William Loftis; Mr. Rommie Vaughan
Hester:	Mr. Arthur Oakes, Sr.; Mrs. Louvella Cox; Mrs. Pauline O'Brian; Mr. George Culbreth; Mr. Richard D. Currin; Mr. Elmus Williams, Sr.; Miss Mary Hart
Island Creek:	Mr. Hunter Evans; Mr. Marshall Hicks; Miss Fannie Sue Neathery; Mr. Brodie L. Neathery; Mr. H.K. Neathery
Knott's Grove:	Mrs. C.R.King; Mrs. Nannie M. Jones; Mr. Richard Lay; Mr. Willie Newton; Mr. Charlie Moss
Mount Olivett:	Mr. Alvin Breedlove
Mount Zion:	Mrs. Melvin Hilton; Mrs. Floyd Huff; Mrs. Dulcie Hicks; Mrs. Louise Murray; Mrs. Lillie Mae Day Clark Simmons; Mrs. Alma Clayton
Mountain Creek:	Deacon Bill Johnson; Mrs. Virginia H. Frazier; Mr. Joe Greenway; Mr. John Murray, Sr.
Olive Grove:	Mr. Grover Keith; Mrs. Caroline Forsythe; Mr. Graham Roycroft
Oxford:	Mrs. Roy Beard; Miss Jerry Clark; Mrs. Blanche Crymes; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morgan; Mr. Watson Murphy; Miss Oza Taylor
Peace's Chapel:	Mrs. Florence Tilley Clark; Mrs. Mary E. Tippett Dickerson
Poplar Creek:	Mrs. S.O. Parham; Mrs. Edna Parrott Brewer
Providence:	Mr. Jack Jackson; Deacon J.T. Jones; Mr. Sidney Milton; Deacon Walter Longmire; Mr. Thomas Key Smith; Mrs. Fannie Gray Currin; Mrs. W.G. Averette; Mrs. Mary Averett Cherkas; Mrs. Peggy Wheeler Tilley
Rock Spring:	Mr. Victor Kimball
Sharon:	Mrs. Lottie Day; Mr. James F. (Jake) Williams
Stovall:	Mr. Howard Wilson; Mrs. Frank Hart; Mr. Hammitt Redd; Mrs. Sam Lunsford; Mr. Embra Currin; Mrs. Embra Currin; Mrs. G.L. Newton; Mrs. Eunice Brogden
Tabbs Creek:	Mrs. Lillian Hobgood; Mr. Owen Beasley; Mrs. Hunter Smith
Tally Ho First:	Mrs. Annie Jackson; Mr. Elbert Newton; Mr. John D. Haskins
Union:	Mr. Ernest Andrews
West Oxford:	Mr. Cleveland Saunders; Mrs. Vivian Cox; Mrs. Mattie Saunders; Mr. Johnny Crumpler

There were no deceased members listed from Brassfield, Florence Avenue, Pleasant Grove and Tungsten First Churches.

Report No. 27

SENIOR ADULTS IN FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

Ted Williams, director of Ministry to Senior Adults in our N.C. Baptist Convention, speaking on "Church Of Our Fathers" a few Sundays ago, taught his audience a lesson in English grammar: focusing on three prepositions —**to, for,** and **with.**

He stated that the ideal ministry of the church **to** and **for** its Senior Adults is better described as **with** its Senior Adults. To be sure, there are always in our membership those who need to be ministered **to,** no matter the age bracket. A caring church delights in doing kindnesses **for** their sick, needy, and shut-in, old or young. But the best way to treat Senior Adults is to work **with** them; in other words, use them. They have experienced much through the years that others may benefit from. The giver and the receiver profit.

Four areas of ministry could be categorized thus: spiritual enrichment, learning, socializing, and service opportunities. From our frequent covered-dish meals and trips one may conclude our emphasis is on socializing. But those activities promote learning, whether it be at Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant, Camp Caraway Baptist Conference Center, the North Carolina Zoo, a historical pageant at Snow Camp, or a dinner theater production.

I do not know, but I would guess that nearly all thirty-three churches in our Association honor their Senior Adults in some special observance at least once a year. I am reasonably sure that many of our Senior Adults continue to serve by their examples of leadership in Kingdom building, financial support, and Christian witness! May our opportunities for service be magnified.

I am closing my report with the following poem which I have copies of and will be happy to share a copy with those desiring one:

"FAST AND SLOW"

The old crow is getting slow.
The young crow is not.
Of what the young crows does not know
The old crow know a lot.

At knowing things the old crow
Is still the young crow's master.
What does the slow old crow not know?
How to go faster.

The young crow flies above, below,
And rings around the slow old crow.
What does the fast young crow not know?
Where to go.

—John Ciordi

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mac Satterwhite

Report No. 28

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS REPORT

North Carolina Missions Offering originated as a once-a-year offering for all the work of North Carolina Baptists. For many years Baptists of North Carolina have taken a great interest in promoting North Carolina Missions which takes an active part in helping various causes. Since our theme this year is "Hope Is Something You Give",

we can help reach our goal by having **Hope.** Never has hope been more needed than now. There is so much hostility, depression, and distrust that our generation is searching for hope, but enough persons are not accepting the news in Jesus Christ. We need hope to find the ultimate meaning of life and the solution to our many problems. The North Carolina Missions emphasis addresses itself to these needs while giving all our people the opportunity to extend hope to others. Remember—"Hope is something you give"!

North Carolina Baptists have committed themselves to bringing hope to the hopeless through North Carolina Missions.

The offering goal for this year is $2,750,000. This will be divided among these programs as follows:

State Missions Ministries - (27%)	$742,500.
North Carolina Baptist Men - (3%)	82,500.
Children's Homes - (30%)	825,000.
Baptist Hospital - (15%)	412,500.
Baptist Homes - (15%)	412,500.
Christian Education - (5%)	137,000.
WMU (Heck Jones) - (5%)	137,000.
TOTAL	$2,750,000.

North Carolina Missions extends its arms of Christian Fellowship to meet the needs of the people of North Carolina. Do you and your church plan for North Carolina Missions during 1982 and 1983? Let's accept the challenge and continue to increase our contributions in the Flat River Baptist Association.

May we prayerfully seek God's will in meeting our goal for 1982.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F.E. White, Jr.

Report No. 29

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

On Monday, May 14, 1888, Woman's missionary union, Auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention was officially begun. This did not mark the beginning of women's interest in missions but it did mark the time when Southern Baptist women rose above criticism and defied custom and convention to become "laborers together with God".

WMU is a cover term for all organizations starting with Mission Friends ages birth through 5, Girls In Action, Acteens, Baptist Young Women and Baptist Women.

There are four kinds of work or tasks which WMU members are doing. They are to teach missions, engage in mission action and personal witnessing to those who are not members of the church, support missions through praying and giving and to interpret and undergird the work of the church.

Flat River WMU has been busy this year doing the four tasks assigned to this organization. Thirty-two churches in our association have WMU organizations some with work in all age groups and others with two or three.

Some of the highlights for 1982 are the Spring meeting held at Tungsten Baptist Church in March, participation in both the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings, Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat at Camp Oak Hill, Baptist Young Women's banquet, Girls In Action Day Camp, Mother-Daughter Retreat, sponsoring the week of camping for G.A.'s at Camp Oak Hill and by participating in Bold Missions by sending $300,000 to the London Village Baptist Chapel in Delaware.

We are fortunate in our association to have dedicated directors for each organization and they stand ready to be of service to you in the year ahead.

The WMU Watchword for 1982-1983 speaks to the desire of all WMU members to be of service, "For God has made us what we are, created in Christ Jesus to do the good deeds which he has planned for us to do." Ephesians 3:10

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Reynolds Frazier
FRBA WMU Director

Report No. 30

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

I am happy to report an increase in actvities and interest in the Brotherhood work in our association. We had some men from several churches to go on mission work projects to West Virginia and other places. We would like to see more of our Baptist Men become involved in these mission projects. There are some here in our own state and others not too far away.

We had good attendance at all of the planned events this past year. If you have not attended one of the Baptist Men-Baptist Women Banquets, be sure to make plans to go next January. You will enjoy a good program, good fellowship and good food.

The RA Track Meet, the newest endeavor of the Brotherhood Department which is about four years old, continues to grow. Last April we had nine churches represented by 100 boys participating. The winners made a good showing at the State level.

There were 111 leaders and boys and fathers from eight churches at the RA Conclave (an overnight camping trip) at Camp Oak Hill. This is always an enjoyable trip for the boys.

The Crusader Car Competition, Mission Fair and Men and Boys Rally will be held November 6th so get your boys ready and come have some fun. This is always a full night with the car competition, the mission fair, the supper and the missions program.

If you do not have Brotherhood work in your church, let us help you get started. The associational Brotherhood Committee has planned a good year for 1983. We hope you will help us carry these plans out. We are glad to have two men, who have been on a mission work trip to give you a firsthand report on their trip tonight.

We had Brother work reported in twenty-two churches last year. We hope to increase this every year until there is Brotherhood work in every church.

Continue praying for your Brotherhood leaders and the Brotherhood work in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
George S. Gresham
FRBA Brotherhood Director

Report No. 31

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

In March the Association sponsored a meeting with Rev. Talmage Williams of the North Carolina State Convention. He shared with all the church of our association the "Great Challenge" program for church finance. Several churches responded and had local meetings which produced positive results. Another meeting is planned for March 14, 1983.

We encourage greater participating in the Cooperative Program to assist Baptist of North Carolina reach the Bold Mission Thrust goals. Each church should include missions giving in their objectives, goals, and vision. This year the Baptist State Convention has provided a **Percentage Display Chart** for each church. Each pastor is asked to pick up one for their church from the clerk. Many organizational methods are available in your local church. We are ready to help you meet your needs.

Are you considering expansion? **Building for Today's Challenge** and **Together We Build** are but two of the possibilities you may want to consider.

The associational records reveal that our churches united last year and contributed $123,148. through the Cooperative Program. This represents a 9.36% increase. The Associational Missions received $39,982. which represents a 6.84% increase. We are happy to report that again this year our association had good participation in Cooperative Program and Associational Missions gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Preston Creech

Report No. 32

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee recommends that the messengers of the one-hundred-eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association resolve that:

(1) Our gratitude be expressed to the host churches—Stovall Baptist and Rock Spring Baptist-for their most gracious hospitality.

(2) We commend the associational staff-Mrs. James E. Frazier and Bob Wainwright, for their most capable and dedicated leadership during the past year.

(3) We express our appreciation to the program personnel and our speakers for their message, for our musicians and singers for their message in word and song.

(4) We express our appreciation to our Moderator - Mr. John Owens; Vice-Moderator - Rev. Tommy Robertson; Clerk - Mrs. James E. Frazier; Treasurer - Mr. Crawford A. Knott; and other officers for the work they have done throughout the past year.

(5) We recommend that we express appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Clarence E. Godwin of the Oxford Baptist Church for their seventeen (17) years of dedicated service to the Oxford Baptist Church and the Flat River Baptist Association; and that the 1982 Flat River Baptist Association Annual for this 189th Annual Session be dedicated in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Godwin.

(6) Be it further resolved, that we all return to our field of ministry with renewed dedication to serve Christ under the challenging goals of Bold Missions in our churches, association, state and world. And that we participate prayerfully in making the World Missions Conference in February, 1983, a meaningful and growing experience for each of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W.R. Morgan
Mrs. Luey Finch
Mrs. William Owen

Report No. 33

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have founded and continue to support seven colleges and universities. This number is second only to Texas, (which sponsors eight Baptist schools). The names of the N.C. Baptist colleges and universities are: Campbell in Buies Creek; Chowan in Murfreesboro, Gardner-Webb in Boiling Springs, Mars Hill near Asheville, Meredith in Raleigh, Wake Forest in Winston-Salem, and Wingate in Wingate near Charlotte.

During the 1981-82 school year there were 15,798 students enrolled and 1,768 faculty and staff. there were 224 foreign students from 57 countries. North Carolina Baptist students are preparing for a variety of vocations: church-related vocations, 665; teaching, 1314; medicine including nursing, 1329; law, 961; and social work, 384. Of these numbers, 9,700 students receive financial aid.

These colleges and universities are proud of their Baptist heritage and are wanting to be effective mission partners with the Baptist churches.

The college presidents have asked that the pastors and lay people help them by pointing young people toward Baptist colleges. It is often the case that a person can attend a Baptist school as inexpensively sometimes, more inexpensively depending upon the aid available, as he or she can attend a State institution.

Your Baptist colleges are grateful for students, for generous support through the Cooperative Program and for a meaningful place in the great mission to the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Sanford Daniel

Report No. 34

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1982

Workers change but the work goes on. This is the simple message from the **Biblical Recorder** this year.

Marse Grant, editor for early 23 years, retired September 13, his 62nd birthday. Succeeding him will be R.G (Gene) Puckett who has served as editor of two other Baptist state papers and associate editor of a third one.

He came to the **Recorder** from the position of executive director of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State where he was also publisher of the magazine, **Church and State.**

Editorials and letters have praised his ability. In addition to his 20 years of editorial work on Baptist papers, he has been pastor of churches in Kentucky, Ohio and Florida. He was interim pastor of the largest Southern Baptist Church in Maryland, the Middle River Church near Baltimore. He will carry on the tradition of our Baptist state paper as it looks forward to its 150th anniversary next January 17.

It has not been an easy year for the **Biblical Recorder,** primarily because mailing costs increased 160 per cent, from $2,500 a week to $6,500 a week. Another increase may come this fall. The **Recorder** has been through hard times before and will make it this time, thanks to the continuing support of North Carolina Baptists.

Please remember the new **Recorder** editor and his family. As his schedule permits, he will be speaking in churches and in associational meetings. He wants to know more about our state and these appearances will help him. Remember him in your prayers as he undertakes this difficult and demanding job.

—Submitted by
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER
(To become editor-emeritus
September 13, 1982)

Report No. 35

FRBA YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT, 1981-82

The Flat River Baptist Association Youth Council met twice during the past year, and sponsored two associational youth activities. A "Youth Rally" was held in March with good response from many churches. A "Youth Superstars" day was held in conjunction with the resort ministry at Hibernia. Several churches participated and this was a good experience.

The council chairman attended the Key Leadership Conference during the year. More activities are being planned for the coming year.

Each church is urged to elect two representatives for this council and to report their names to the associational office. Greater participation will certainly lead to a successful year in our associational youth work.

Respectfully submitted,
Tony W. Cartledge

Report No. 36

N.C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
REPORT
TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

When it was charted in 1920, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation was charged with the responsibility of promoting the making of gifts, receiving and managing the gifts, and distributing the income earned from the investment of those gifts to the objects and causes specified by their donors. The charter further provided that those designated causes should be any and all objects and causes of the "Missionary Baptist denomination".

Today, the purpose remains the same. Baptist Foundation is the only agency of the Baptist State Convention which receives gifts for all Baptist causes: the colleges, universities and seminaries, Baptist Homes and Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital and the school of medicine, churches and associations, Foreign and Home Mission Boards, special mission offerings, Cooperative Program, and all other concerns of Baptists.

During 1981, new trustees were created and old trusts had additions which together totaled $855,991.00 bringing the assets in all trusts to almost five million dollars. (Real estate is stated in the assets at the value when given, which is on the books at approximately 2.4 million dollars less than the current market value.)

Through the trusts created prior to 1981, investments earned $418,529.70 during 1981 for distribution to beneficiaries named by the trust donors. During the years of the Foundation's existence, the sum of $2,610,299.00 has been distributed to all beneficiaries of trusts held by the Foundation, all according to the instructions provided by the donors.

The objective and future plans of the Foundation are summarized in a brief phrase - promoting mission support through estate stewardship. Through conferences and seminars, through counseling with individuals and speaking to church groups, the Foundation will continue to support North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to become better managers and stewards of their material possessions. Through its role as trustee agency, the Foundation will serve North Carolina Baptists by enabling them to enjoy Christian stewardship in its fullest sense - even after death.

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CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is grateful to God for the opportunities that He has provided in the past year to have a BOLD witness concerning current moral and ethical matters.

I. PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON DRUNK DRIVING: The League was involved in the initial request to President Ronald Reagan concerning the naming of a Presidential Commission to study ways to reduce the needless slaughter of 26,000 people annually upon our highways due to drinking drivers. He responded to this request and named 26 prominent Americans who will look at the Drinking and Driving problem on a national basis and will make recommendations to the states in ways to deal with this carnage.

II. GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON DRUNKEN DRIVERS: When the idea of a Presidential Commission on Drunk Drivers became certain, the League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. to name a N.C. Task Force on Drunken Drivers in order to study this growing problem from our state's perspective and explore ways to remove that irresponsible element from our highways who insist on drinking and driving. The Governor accepted this recommendation and named a panel of outstanding citizens to conduct public hearings throughout our state and seek solutions to this growing problem. Public Hearings were held in Raleigh, Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greenville, Fayetteville, and Wilmington.

The League promoted attendance at these hearings and enlisted speakers who made pertinent recommendations or shared personal tragedies due to drinking drivers.

The Task Force will submit its recommendations to the governor. These will be compiled into the Governor's Crime Commission's legislative program for the 1983 session of the General Assembly.

These recommendations will include such provisions:

1. Raising the legal drinking age to 21 for the sale, possession and consumption of **all** alcoholic beverages.
2. Mandatory jail sentences for convicted drunk drivers.
3. Abolish the practice of plea bargaining for convicted drunk drivers. (Currently, many are allowed to plea guilty to a lesser offense like careless and reckless driving, etc.)
4. Prohibit open containers of any kind of alcholic beverage in motor vehicle.
5. Prohibit public consumption of all alcoholic beverages.
6. Provide victim restitution due to alcohol-related accidents through additional taxes on alcoholic beverages.
7. Enact a DRAM law which will make the retailer criminally responsible for accidents caused by intoxicated patrons.
8. Abolish the practice of granting limited driving privileges for convicted drunk drivers.

III. STATE-WIDE CONFERENCE ON OBSCENITY: This historic event was held in Greensboro on March 30, 1982, when foremost national authorities were brought to our state to explore ways that we can rid North Carolina of the reputation of being the nation's "smut" capital. Due to the loop-holes that now exist in our obscenity laws, our state has more x-rated theaters and "adult" book stores (sex shops) per capita than any other state.

The conference attracted some 500 participants and about 100 were law enforcement personnel.

As a result of this highly successful conference, six Regional Conferences on Obscenity and Decency will be held in Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Greenville, and Wilmington between September 15 and October 15, 1982. Specific information on these conferences can be obtained from the League's publication, TOMORROW. If you are not receiving it, a one-year complimentary subscription can be obtained by writing: CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE, P.O. Box 2126, Raleigh, N.C. 27602.

IV. SUCCESSFUL REFERENDUMS: The League rejoices in several significant victories during the past year. Pro-liquor-beer-wine forces were defeated in the following campaigns:

1. Cabarrus County: On-and-off Premises Beer-Wine Sales.
2. Union County: Off-Premises Beer-Wine Sales.
3. Arlington (Yadkin County): ABC Liquor Stores.
4. Jonesville (Yadkin County): ABC Liquor Stores.

5. Wilson (Wilson County): Liquor-By-The-Drink.
6. Forest City (Rutherford County): ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premises Beer-Wine Sales.
7. Oakboro (Stanly County): ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premises Beer-Wine.
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10. Lenoir (Caldwell County): Liquor-By-The-Drink and On-Premises Beer Sales.
11. East Bend (Yadkin County): ABC Liquor Stores
12. High Shoals (Gaston County): ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premises Beer-Wine Sales.
13. Manteo (Dare County): Liquor-By-The Drink.

The Christian Action League is also grateful for prayer and financial support of the churches of this association. Through the N.C. Mission Offering, the league will receive $22,000 this year which is 19% of our budget. The remainder of our operating expense comes from churches that have us in their budgets or through personal contributions. Without your continued support, we will not be able to remain on the cutting edge of moral and ethical issues that confront us.

May we always remember: "All that is necessary for evil to flourish is for good people to do nothing."

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Pleasant Grove - Mrs. Eloise Currin, Rt. 1, Box 108, Creedmoor 27522, 528-0306

Poplar Creek - Mrs. John W. Phillips, 1517 Oakdale Cr., Henderson 27536. 438-8063
Providence - Robert Rhoden, 66 McDowell Dr., Wake Forest 27587, 556-2326
Rock Spring - Mrs. J.T. Moody, Jr., Box 96, Townsville 27584, 438-6401
Sharon - Bradley Jones, Rt. 6, Box 61, Oxford 27565, 693-6567
Stovall - Mrs. Paul Shotwell, Box 89, Stovall 27582, 693-3666
Tabbs Creek - Mrs. Audrey Duke, Rt. 5, Box 37AA, Oxford 27565, 693-1429
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Tungsten First - Howard Champion, Rt. 4, Box 62B, Oxford 27565, 693-8541
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West Oxford

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Dexter - Mrs. S.T. Fuller, Rt. 5, Box 92B, Oxford 27565, 438-7690
Fellowship - Mrs. Paul Arnold, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522, 528-0815
Florence Avenue - Mrs. Roger Chandler, Box 88, Virgilina, Va. 24598, 804-585-2566
Grassy Creek - Rev. Robert A. Dickard, Rt. 1, Box 145, Bullock 27507, 693-7786
Island Creek - Mrs. Milton Perkinson, Rt. 3, Box 575, Henderson 27536, 492-1315
Knott's Grove - Mrs Theodore Moss, 315 Cherry St., Oxford 27565, 693-6409
Mountain Creek - Mrs. Hesley Clark, Rt. 4, Box 227, Oxford 27565, 693-7272
Poplar Creek - Mrs. Wilson Parrott, Rt. 3, Box 84, Henderson 27536, 438-3957
Tabbs Creek - Mrs. Raymond Oakes, Rt. 3, Box 171F, Oxford 27565, 693-3743
West Oxford - Mrs. Pello Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 105C, Oxford 27565, 693-8758
None in other churches.

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Butner First - Mrs. Ray Morgan, Box 654, Butner 27509, 575-4323
Concord - Mrs. Bonnie Roberts, Box 134, Northside 27564, 528-0548
Corinth - Mrs. Johnny Brummitt, Rt. 2, Box 139C, Oxford 27565, 693-7543
Creedmoor First - Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522, 528-2496
Delrayno - Mrs. Roy Whitt, Rt. 1, Box 133, Rougemont 27572, 693-4594
Dexter - Mrs. G.W. Norwood, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565, 492-1565
Enon - Rev. Preston Creech, Rt. 1, Box 369F, Oxford 27565, 693-4788
Fellowship - Mrs. John Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 22A, Creedmoor 27522, 528-2332
Grassy Creek - Mrs. Faye Dickard, Rt. 1, Box 145, Bullock 27507, 693-7786
Hester - Mrs. Cynthia A. Brooks, Box 1231, Oxford 27565, 693-5523
Island Creek - Mrs. Wallace Edwards, Rt. 5, Box 49A, Henderson 27536, 492-8611
Olive Grove - Mrs. Zane Brown, Rt. 2, Box 465, Creedmoor 27522, 528-2424
Oxford - Mrs. Floyd Bullock, 112 Salem Rd., Oxford 27565, 693-6555
Pleasant Grove - Mrs. William L. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 303, Creedmoor 27522, 528-1745
Providence - Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Box 304, Oxford 27565, 693-5286
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Tabbs Creek - Rev. Tony Cartledge, Box 758, Oxford 27565, 693-3362
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West Oxford - Mrs. Diane Dickerson, 120 Rectory St., Oxford 27565, 693-6395
None listed in other churches.

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Bullock - R.K. Hyler, Jr., Box 128, Bullock 27507, 693-3466
Butner First - Leon Perkinson, 209 26th St., Butner 27509, 575-6666
Creedmoor First - Al Lyon, Rt. 2, Box 410, Creedmoor 27522, 528-1226
Delrayno - Howard Riggan, Rt. 4, Box 96, Oxford 27565, 693-6710
Enon - E.N. Adcock, Rt. 1, Box 67A, Oxford 27565, 693-3306
Fellowship - Bobby Temple, Rt. 2, Box 296C, Creedmoor 27522, 575-4019
Grassy Creek - Wayne Blackwell, Rt. 1, Box 139, Bullock 27507, 693-8121
Hester - Lewis W. Parham, Rt. 1, Box 314C1, Oxford 27565, 693-2346
Knott's Grove - Wayne Thomas, 225 Maple Dr., Oxford 27565, 693-5414
Mountain Creek - C. Hesley Clark, Rt. 4, Box 227, Oxford 27565, 693-7272
Oxford - Clement Yancey, Box 945, Oxford 27565, 693-7264
Peace's Chapel - John W. Sadler, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 263, Oxford 27565, 492-6555
Providence - W.R. Wheeler, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 172, Stem 27581, 693-5284
Sharon - Floyd Elliott, Rt. 7, Box 53, Oxford 27565, 693-7881
Stovall - Ben Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 287, Oxford 27565, 693-4881
Tabbs Creek - Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5, Box 46, Oxford 27565, 693-6468
None listed in other churches.

CHURCH MISSIONS COMM. CHAIRMEN

Creedmoor First - Mrs. Mary Curl, Box 483, Creedmoor 27522, 528-0781
Oxford - Mrs. T.J. Currin, Rt. 5, Box 2, Oxford 27565, 693-3725
Peace's Chapel - Mrs. Raymond Dickerson, 704 Cherry St., Oxford 27565, 693-5554
Stovall - Mrs. A.D. Blackwell, Rt. 5, Box 237, Oxford 27565, 693-6417
None listed in other churches.

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Concord - Mrs Jennie Thomspon, Rt. 1, Box 18, Creedmoor 27522 (youth)
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Enon - Preston A. Creech, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 369F, Oxford (recreation)
Fellowship - Jack Lyles, 331 W. Pine St., Wake Froest 27587 (recreation)
Hester - Miss Debbie Wheeler, 311 Williamsboro St., Oxford 27565 (youth)
Oxford - Tony McDade, 402 Country Club Dr., Oxford 27565 (education and youth)
Providence - Robert Rhoden, 66 McDowell Dr., Wake Forest 27587 (youth)
L.W. Bullock, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 179, Stem 27581 (recreation)
Union - Cecil Keith, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 (recreation)

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Butner First - James McSwain, Box 691, Butner 27509 (inactive)
Ronald Clapp, 302 12th St., Butner 27509 (inactive)
Delrayno - Howard Stokes, 207 Westbury Dr., Oxford 27565
Florence Avenue - Clarence Bishop, Box 205, Virgilina, Va. 24598 (retired)
Oxford - James Blanchard, Box 96, Oxford 27565
Miss Brenda Kneece, Box 2135, SEBTS, Wake Forest 27587
Dennis Larkins, 115 Westbury Dr., Oxford 27565 (retired)
Robert Wainwright, 216 W. Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565 (assn. worker)
Providence - B. Franklin Hyde, Jr., Rt. 6, Box 4, Oxford 27565 (inactive)
Rock Spring - Norman Hicks, 212 Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565 (retired)
Tabbs Creek - Monroe Free, Florida

LICENSED MINISTERS (not yet ordained)

Creedmoor First - Steve Brown, Box 892, Creedmoor 27522
Delrayno - Cameron Currin, 213 Delacroix St., Oxford 27565
Enon - Kerry T. Woodlief, 205 Dale Ave., Oxford 27565
Fellowship - Jack Lyles, 331 W. Pine, Wake Forest 27587

MINISTERS ORDAINED (O) OR LICENSED (L) DURING PAST YEAR

Creedmoor First - Steve Brown, Box 892, Creedmoor 27522 (L)
Delrayno - Timothy Berry, 104 North St., Oxford 27565 (L)
Paul Berry, Box 413, Oxford 27565 (O)
Fellowship - Jack Lyles, 331 W. Pine, Wake Forest 27587 (L)
Mountain Creek - Terry D. Cagle, Rt. 4, Box 225, Oxford 27565 (O)
Tally Ho First - Cliff Houston, Rt. 1, Box 205, Stem 27581 (L and O)

MINISTERS WHO LEFT PASTORATES IN FLAT RIVER DURING PAST YEAR

Bullock - Jack Self to Belmont, West Virginia (Box 356)
Corinth - Cortney M. Woodson, San Jose, Costa Rica
Fellowship - Don Cashwell, Martinsville, Va.
Mount Olivet - Lewis E. Pettit, Raleigh, N.C.
Mountain Creek - Kenneth Childers, San Jose, Costa Rica
Peace's Chapel - Ronn W. McCracken, First Baptist Chr., Old Fort, N.C.
Rock Spring - Lee Milliner, Jr. to San Diego, California
Sharon - Robert Norman, III to Independence, Va.
Tungsten First - Sam Brewer, Henderson, N.C.

MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCH

Delrayno - Granville Care Nursing Home (Mission Sunday School Class) in Oxford and E.E. Toney Rest Home (Mission Sunday School Class); Heritage Meadows Rest Home; and Granville County Prison Unit
Island Creek - Kerr Harbor Chapel at Nutbush Campground on Kerr Lake (summer months)
None listed in other churches.

HISTORICAL EVENTS DURING PAST ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

Amis Chapel - Picnic shed constructed by men of the church.
Butner First - Mrs. Kathi Blackwood became minister of music for all church choirs.
Corinth - Fellowship building was dedicated.
Creedmoor First - Purchased new organ for sanctuary; installed new air condition in sanctuary; purchased stain glass memorial windows for sanctuary.
Fellowship - Jack Lyles licensed to preach; John Walker and J.S. Carden ordained as deacons; Dr. John Freeman called as interim pastor.
Florence Avenue - Called Ernest Center as pastor March 7, 1982; first Sunday in June set as annual Memorial Service for our deceased members; August 15, 1982 antique brass chandelier for the sanctuary dedicated to memory of Mrs. Annie Good and in honor of Mr. Marvin Goode by George and Grace Smith and Family.
Grassy Creek - Observed Homecoming September 26, 1982; pastor Rev. Robert Dickard preached; had lunch in basement due to rainy day.
Island Creek - Purchased 5 acres land adjoining church property.
Knott's Grove - Pictorial church directory published; Williamsburg chandeliers installed in sanctuary; taped ministry put into operation; brass collection plates

given in memory of Edgar H. Setzer, Minnie L. Setzer, George M. Setzer and Willie G. Matthews by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elliott, Mr. and and Mrs. Leroy Matthews and Kathy, Mrs. Della Burnette and Mrs. Alma Matthews; elected Mrs. George Edward (Louise) Smith as the first woman deacon of the church.

Mount Olivet - Homecoming; deacon ordination.

Mountain Creek - Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth (Sarah) Childers commissioned as missionaries to Costa Rica; Rev. Terry D. Cagled came as pastor in June and was ordained into Gospel ministry.

Olive Grove - New bathroom and new flooring in fellowship hall.

Peace's Chapel - New Communion set used for Easter Sunday, 1982; called Rev. Robert P. McCrary as pastor beginning Sept. 1982.

Pleasant Grove - Youth Backyard Bible Club in Delaware; church sanctuary painted; Brotherhood helped on foundation of church in Rowlesburg, West Virginia.

Poplar Creek - Two bronze Crucifixes sculptured and created by Jonathan Phillips for the church; layout of cemetery plots drawn up and placed on wall in glass case; church history completed in February, 1982 by Peggy Capps.

Providence - New stained glass memorial windows installed in sanctuary; church observed 75th anniversary; sanctuary was painted; new memorial chandelier installed in sanctuary; called Mr. Robert Rhoden as youth and music director; new stained glass memorial windows installed in a portion of educational building.

Sharon - Rev. Wayne Dickard began his ministry on March 14, 1982; a groundbreaking ceremony for the new fellowship hall was held on August 22, 1982; our oldest member, Mr. A.E. Huff, was honored on his 90th birthday September 5, 1982 with a surprise birthday dinner and gifts from the church.

Tally Ho First - Ordination service for Rev. Cliff Houston on December 26, 1981; building painted and air conditioned.

Tungsten First - Build new classrooms and nursery on to church.

None listed in other churches.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

1982	Stovall - Rock Spring
1983	Island Creek - Tally Ho First
1984	Mountain Creek - Fellowship
1985	West Oxford - Dexter
1986	Butner First - Hester
1987	Pleasant Grove - Knott's Grove

HISTORICAL RECORD OF ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Associational Sermon
1925	Providence	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Joe B. Currin
1926	Knapp of Reeds	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Paul G. Hartsell
1927	Hester	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Dr. O.R. Mangum
1928	Amis Chapel	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.D. Poe
1929	Fellowship	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.L. Gillespie
1930	Stovall	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Dr. R.R. McCulloch
1931	Concord	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van. Stephens
1932	Oxford	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. L.J. Rainey
1933	Mount Zion	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.E. Baker
1934	Enon	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.H. Norris
1935	Island Creek	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.F. Hudson
1936	Olive Branch	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. S.L. Morgan

1937	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1938	Peace's Chapel	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.C. Francis
1939	Mount Harmony	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephens
1940	Poplar Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.A. Upchurch
1941	Providence	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E.G. Usry
1942	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1943	Hester	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1944	Bullock	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1945	Mountain Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1946	Sharon	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1947	Grassy Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1948	Corinth—Mount Zion	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J. Marshall Walker
1949	Oxford—Rock Spring	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.
1950	Enon Stovall	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Ronald D. Hicks
1951	Pleasant Gr.—Amis Ch.	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1952	Island Creek—Tally Ho	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Clyde E. Melton
1953	Creedmoor First—Mt. Creek	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. D.M. Larkins
1954	Dexter—Fellowship	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E.D. Flowers, Jr.
1955	West Oxford—Florence Avenue	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Thomas O. Moak
1956	Hester—Butner	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam. A. Howard	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.
1957	Peace's Chapel—Bullock	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. E.W. Greene
1958	Brassfield—Tabbs Creek	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. L.W. Smith
1959	Providence—Olive Grove	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. A.S. Lamm
1960	Sharon—Concord	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Curtis Knowles
1961	Grassy Creek—Mt. Olivet	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Bob Shepherd
1962	Mt. Zion—Poplar Creek	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Clyde Pearson
1963	Corinth—Rock Spring	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.
1964	Oxford Baptist—Peace's Chapel	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. R.R. Pulley
1965	Stovall	Carl D. Blake	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Walter C. Mitchels
1966	Amis Chapel—Tally Ho	Carl D. Blake	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Oren Elms
1967	Island Creek—Creedmoor First	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Warren Bush
1968	Mt. Creek—Fellowship	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Godwin
1969	West Oxford—Dexter	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lamar Wheeler
1970	Butner—Hester	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Talmage Williams
1971	Pleasant Grove—Knott's Grove	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Blakely
1972	Delrayno—Bullock	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lewis McMannen
1973	Oxford—Tabbs Creek	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Tom Lolley
1974	Providence—Brassfield	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Peach
1975	Olive Grove—Sharon	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Robert Livingston
1976	Enon—Concord	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Bishop
1977	Peace's Chapel—Florence Avenue	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Earl Howard
1978	Grassy Creek—Mount Olivet	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. L.W. Burnette
1979	Creedmoor First—Tungsten First with Poplar Creek, co-host	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. W.A. Farrar, Jr.
1980	Mount Zion—Union	Rev. Charles E. Mieir	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. John W. Phillips
1981	Amis Chapel—Corinth	Rev. Charles E. Mieir	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Ken Childers
1982	Stovall—Rock Spring	John M. Owens	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Sam Brewer

SCHEDULE FOR PUBLISHING CHURCH HISTORIES IN THE FRBA ANNUAL

1983	Mount Olivet and Rock Spring
1984	Enon, Olive Grove, and Union

Histories of the following churches have already been published in previous Annuals: 1969 - Island Creek and Providence; 1970 - Grassy Creek and Delrayno; 1971 - Concord and Tungsten First; 1972 - Butner First; 1973 - Brassfield, Hester, and West Oxford; 1974 - Corinth and Tabbs Creek; 1975 - Fellowship and Dexter; 1976 - Oxford and Bullock; 1977 - Mount Zion and Knott's Grove; 1978 - Tally Ho First and Creedmoor First; 1979 - Amis Chapel and Florence Avenue; 1980 - Sharon and Pleasant Grove; 1981 - Mountain Creek and Peace's Chapel; 1982 - Stovall and Poplar Creek.

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS SERVING FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

Rev. Rogers E. Williams, Jr.	June, 1947—April 1949
Rev. John T. Biddle	July, 1949—June, 1950
Rev. Ronald Rice	September, 1950—August, 1953
Rev. W.J. Edwards (part time)	November, 1953—December, 1956
Miss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H.O. Davis)	January, 1957—October, 1959
Rev. Arch Cree	January, 1960—April, 1962
Rev. W.J. Edwards	July, 1962—December, 1967
Rev. Daniel F. Page	July, 1969—August, 1972
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright	July, 1973—Present

Brief History of Stovall Baptist Church 1886-1982

Sassafras Fork Baptist Church was organized August 4, 1886 under the inspiration of Mrs. Mollie McGee Stovall, Mr. John T.C. Norwood, and Mr. Robert A. Gill. In 1890 the Southen Railroad Company built a railroad through this area and Mr. J.W. Stovall gave the land for a depot. The village was named Stovall in honor of Mr. Stovall and at this time the name of the Church was also changed to Stovall Baptist Church.

Charter members of the church were R.A. Gill, J.T.C. Norwood, H.T. Norwood and wife, Mrs. Armeliar Puckett, Mrs. T.W. Stovall, J.W. Knott and wife, Mrs. A.H. Harris, Miss Sallie Knott, and Miss Sallie Stovall. The first deacons were M.G. Taylor, Jr. W. Knott, and W.H. Wilson.

The original building was a small one-story structure with two front doors and two aisles leading to the pulpit. A cross aisle in front of the pulpit led to an outside door on the left. There was no lighting system and heat was supplied by a wood stove.

The first Sunday School was organized in March, 1887, with the following officers: M.G. Taylor, Superintendent; R.A. Gill, Assistant Superintendent; W.A. Bishel, Secretary; and John T.C. Norwood, Teacher.

Realizing the need for Sunday School classrooms, in 1928 the roof and inside walls of the original structure were taken off. The remainder of the structure was raised to a higher level. An extension was made to the South end of the original structure including an additional wing on either side. This addition was two stories high giving four Sunday School rooms in the wings and a Baptistry back of the pulpit. A basement was dug under all of this addition which included seven classrooms and an assembly room. A central heating plant was installed and the entire structure was brick veneered.

In 1950 a second expansion was made to meet the needs of the growing Sunday School. A full basement was dug under the original building making room for a Pastor's study, four Sunday School rooms and two bathrooms. This work was done mostly by the men of the Church who came with shovels, hoes, picks and tractors

cooperating in long hours of work until the job was finished.

In 1963 a third addition was made to the back of the church. This two-story brick addition included a large assembly room, a Pastor's study, and two bathrooms on the first floor and eight classrooms and two bathrooms on the second floor.

In 1971 the Church sanctuary was redecorated, carpeted and new lights added. Central air conditioning was also installed in the entire facility at this time.

The present parsonage which is located across the road from the church was purchased in 1957. In 1974, extensive renovations were done. A den and an additional bathroom was added, painting and carpeting done, and the entire structure was bricked.

During the ninety-six years since Stovall Baptist Church was established, there have been twenty-one pastors and a number of interim Pastors. The first Pastor of the Church was J.A. Stradley who served from 1886 to 1897 and again from 1907 to 1908. Other pastors who followed Rev. Stradley were: W.F. Frye, 1897 to 1900; M.A. Adams, 1901 to 1903; C.A. Upchurch, 1903 to 1904 and 1916 to 1923; H.B. Jordan, 1905 to 1906; G.T. Tunstall, 1909 to 1914; T.A. Tatham, 1914 to 1915; Paul Hartsell, 1923 to 1930; G.V. Stephens, 1930 to 1940, J. Marshall Walker, 1941 to 1946; and W. Shelly Caudle, 1947 to 1950.

On January 7, 1951, Reverend Oren Bradley came as Stovall's first full-time Pastor and served until 1956. Since 1956 seven full-time Pastors have served: N. Curtis Knowles, 1957 to 1962; Charles Lloyd, 1962 to 1967; Howard Stokes, 1967 to 1971; Charles Middleton, 1971 to 1973; Lyn Anderson, 1974 to 1976; Forest Gale, Jr., 1977 to 1979; and James Benefield, the present pastor, who came to Stovall in August, 1980.

Poplar Creek Baptist Church History

Poplar Creek Baptist Church was first organized in 1836 by the Reverend Samuel Duty and the Reverend Josiah Crudup. It was not until 1840 that Poplar Creek Church was received into the Flat River Association. One of the churches early places of worship was a log structure about 20 yards south of the present church and was also used as a school house.

Poplar Creek became inactive for several years during the 1850's. In 1858 Reverend Moses Baldwin held a Revival at Tabbs Creek which resulted in a decision for Tabbs Creek to rejuvenate Poplar Creek as a Branch of Tabbs Creek. Land was given for building of new church and the timber was furnished.

The new church building was built in 1859 and is the same building we worship in today. In 1860 the church was dedicated by Rev. J.B. Solomon of Warrenton, and in 1863 the church was severed its connection to Tabbs Creek to become an independent body. Also in 1863, Poplar Creek was received for the second time into the Flat River Association.

The name of Poplar Creek was taken from a nearby stream. Before its reorganization in 1859, it was known as Poplar Creek Meeting House.

Many improvements have been made in the church since 1863. In 1868 the church was sealed and plastered. In 1878 a baptistry was built and later discontinued. During Dr. W.R. Cullom a library was established. The present pews were purchased in 1902. In the 1950's carpet was installed in the sanctuary, and new rooms were added to the front of the church. The wood heaters were replaced by a gas furnace.

An organ was given to the church and a piano was purchased. The air condition was placed in the sanctuary in 1967. In 1968 the bulletin board in front of the church was purchased. Members purchased stained glass windows to honor and memorialize their loved ones. Communion table and chairs were given by members in 1963. Other improvements included the following: New flag purchased by the children of the Sunday School, shrubbery, a speaker for the nursery, aluminum siding and installation, a new educational building in 1976, also a steeple, refinishing of the church pews and

the addition of cushions, repainting of the sanctuary and the addition of hanging lights in 1978.

A new pulpit Bible was given to the church after it's reorganization in 1860. In 1975 that Bible was rebound so that it might be preserved. The old pulpit of the church was refinished in 1978 and it and the rebound Bible were placed at the rear of the sanctuary as items of beauty and inspiration, also pews, columns and piano were refinished. The library was again reorganized.

In August 1980 dedication services were held for new choir and baptistry also painting of the mural in the baptistry.

In 1981 a tennis court was given and also the land to build it on. A Van was bought for the use of the church.

In 1982 cemetery plots were drawn on paper and put in a glass case with sliding doors and placed in a permanent place in the church. Two bronze crucifixes were scuplted and created for the church by Jonathan Phillips and installed by he and his Father our present pastor John W. Phillips, in choir loft.

Our membership has grown from 30 in the beginning to 120 at the present, and a Sunday School enrollment of 67.

The pastors of Poplar Creek Baptist Church since it was reorganized and became an independent body in 1863 are as follows:

E.F. Beachum 1863-1866
J.L. Carroll 1866-1868
J.A. Stradley 1868-1875
F.R. Underwood 1878-1880
R.H. Marsh 1880-1894
T.B Hill 1894-1896
W.R. Cullom 1896-1902
A.D. Hunter 1902-1905
Hermon T. Stevens 1906-1908
J.A. Stradley 1909-1910
E.R. Nelson 1911-1913
H.G. Bryan 1913
E.R. Nelson 1914-1916
J.U. Teague 1917
S.L. Morgan 1919
E.R. Morgan 1920
W.R. Cullom 1921
J.W. Davis 1933
W.D. Poe 1941
John McCrimmon 1944
Talmadge Smith 1945
B.M. Gordon 1949
Ray Hodge 1949
W.J. Edwards 1952
E.T. Vinson 1955
Jimmie Burnham 1960
Millard Bennett 1961
Charles Parker 1961
Eugene Hawkins 1965
Norris Wilson 1966
Richard Englert Jr. 1969
John W. Phillips 1971-

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROCEEDINGS OF SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Seventy-third Annual Session of Flat River Baptist Association Woman's Missionary Union met on Tuesday, March 23, 1982 at Tungsten First Baptist Church. There were 156 in attendance from 29 churches including visitors. The theme of the meeting was "Here Am I, Send Me". Mrs. Reynolds Frazier presided over the afternoon session and Mrs. E.B. South presided over the evening session.

Devotions were given in the afternoon by Mrs. Raymond Joy of Oxford Baptist Church and in the evening by Mrs. Herbert Hockaday of Brassfield Church. The welcome was extended by Mrs. Sam Brewer of the host church.

Reports were made by age-level directors—WMU by Mrs. Reynolds Frazier; Baptist Women by Mrs. Mike Mangum; Baptist Young Women by Mrs. Richard Seate; Acteens by Mrs. Jimmie Sehen; Girls In Action by Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Mission Friends by Mrs. Howard Frazier.

Recognition of achievements went to Mountain Creek for their 12th year of being a Distinguished WMU and to Amis Chapel for their 3rd year of being a Distinguished WMU. Hester, Pleasant Grove, Mount Zion, Island Creek and Florence Avenue were recognized for attaining Merit recognition. The Flat River Baptist Association Woman's Missionary Union was recogizned at being Distinguished.

Excerpts from a letter of thanks from Mark Thompson, missionary journeyman to Norway, for the financial and prayer support given him were read. Mark is a member of the Corinth Baptist Church.

The Florence Avenue Girls In Action presented a skit which was reminiscent of days gone by when the group was called Girls Auxiliary.

Special music for the meeting was by Miss Debi Jost of Tally Ho Church for both sessions. She was assisted by Mrs. Mike Mangum on one selection.

Guest speakers for the meeting were Miss Suthell Walker, Baptist Women director for Baptist State Convention of N.C. and Rev. Tom E. Lolley, area missionary for Baptist State Convention of N.C. in southwestern North Carolina. Mr. Lolley is a former pastor of Hester Church.

Other reports were Mission Action by Mrs. Jimmie Sehen for Mrs. W.S. Young; Time and Place Committee by Mrs. E.B. South; treasurer's report by Mrs. James R. Frazier with a balance reported on hand of $856.30; budget for 1982-83 totaling $1,780. presented by Mrs. C.W. Thompson and was adopted as presented with dues to remain at $1.00 per WMU member; and the Nominating Committee report was given by Mrs. Rudolph Pulley who led the dedicatory prayer.

Rev. Sam Brewer closed the afternoon session with prayer and Mrs. Randolph Yancey led the benediction at the evening session.

—Adapted from Proceedings written by
Mrs Marie Temple, FRBA WMU Secretary

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WMU LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The WMU Leadership Conference was held on Monday, September 20, at West Oxford Baptist Church with Mrs. Reynolds Frazier presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of the WMU hymn for the year "We Are Called To Be God's People" and the watchword for the year from Ephesians 2:10 was read in unison.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Pello Duncan of the host church. Devotions were by Mrs. Ann Thomas of the Knott's Grove Church.

The group was reminded of the upcoming World Missions Conference in the Flat River Association (22 churches participating) in February, 1983 and churches participating were encouraged to have at least three study sessions on Home Missions during this special week.

Conferences for WMU directors, Enlistment and Enlargment directors, Mission Action directors, Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls In Action, Mission Friends and Secretaries were led by associational WMU leaders. There were 27 churches represented by total attendance of 142.

—Mrs. Marie Temple

PROPOSED BUDGET—1982-1983
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(This budget would be effective Oct. 1, 1982 through Sept. 30, 1983)

ADVANCEMENT

Training:

Ridgecrest	$100.00
State Leader Training Conference	120.00
State WMU Annual Meeting	75.00

Special Projects:

Oxford Orphanage	25.00
Speakers for Special Meetings	225.00
Bold Missions	600.00

PROMOTION

Mission Literature	125.00
Travel Expenses	250.00
Postage	100.00
Supplies	40.00
Telephone	20.00

MISCELLANEOUS	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$1780.00

Each church WMU pays $1.00 per member per year to finance our Budget. This includes members of Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends.

Please send dues to: Mrs. James R. Frazier
Route 4, Box 366
Oxford, N.C. 27565

Respectfully submitted:
WMU Budget Committee,
Mrs. C.W. Thompson, Chairman
Mrs. Janet Barlowe
Miss Lila Piper
Mrs. Mike Mangum
Mrs. James R. Frazier

March 23, 1982

REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Spring Meeting	Leadership Conference
1982	Tungsten First	West Oxford
1983	Tabbs Creek	Delrayno
1984	Mount Zion	Oxford

1985	West Oxford	Delrayno
1986	Rock Spring	West Oxford
1987	Creedmoor First	Oxford

Respectfully submitted,
WMU Time-Place Committee, 1981-82:
Mrs. Sam Cooper, Chairperson
Mrs. James Aiken
Mrs. R.K. Hyler, Jr.

March 23, 1982

Calendar of Activities
Flat River Baptist Association

OCTOBER, 1982

	N.C. Missions Offering Cooperative Program
3	Bold Mission Prayer Plan
4	FRBA Ministers' Conf., Enon
5	FRBA Youth Council, Tabbs Crk, 7:30
9	GA Enlistment Day
10	Missions Advisory Comm., 2:30
12	Executive Committee
16	FRBA WMU Council
18	ANNUAL FRBA MEETING, Stovall
19	ANNUAL FRBA MEETING, Rock Spring
29-30	BYW Conv., Ridgecrest
31	High Attendance Day in S.S.
31	Time Change, Turn back 1 hour
31	BCSM Visitation

NOVEMBER, 1982

2	Pedalpoint Clinic, 7:30
5	Jan. Bible Study Prep., SEBTS
6	Crusader Car Competion, Mission Fair/Rally, 5 p.m., Oxford Bapt.
7-13	Royal Ambassador Week
8	FRBA Ministers' Conf.
13-14	Baptist Men's Conv.
15-17	Baptist State Conv., Fayetteville
20	Crusader RA Congress
25	THANKSGIVING (office closed 25 & 26)
28	WOP Foreign Missions-Dec. 5

DECEMBER, 1982

1-5	WOP Foreign Missions
6	FRBA Ministers' Conf.
9	Red Cross Bloodmobile, Oxford Bapt.
11	Open House
24-27	FRBA Office closed for Christmas
26	Student Day at Christmas
31	Office Closed

JANUARY, 1983

3	FRBA Ministers' Conf.

8	GA Leader Plan Mt.
9	Missions Advisory Com. Mtg.
11	Executive Committee
15	FRBA WMU Council
21	Bapt. Men/Bapt. Women Banquet
23	Baptist Men's Day
26-27	DOM/Conv. Staff
30	BCSM Visitation

FEBRUARY, 1983

7-8	Evangelism Conf., Greensboro
10-12	Understanding Books Trng.
10	GA Leaders' Workshop
14	Ministers' Conf.
13-19	WMU Focus Week
20-27	World Missions Conf. in Flat River & Home Mission Study

MARCH, 1983

3-4	St. VBS Clinic
7	FRBA Ministers' Conf.
6-13	WOP Home Missions
13-19	Youth Week
14	Stewardship Conf., 6:30, Oxford
18-19	State WMU Session, Asheville
21-25	"God Call Min. Seminar", Caraway
25-27	State Pioneer RA Congress
25-26	GA Mother-Daughter Retreat
27	W.J. Edwards Love Offering
29	FRBA WMU Mtg., Tabbs Crk., 5:00

APRIL, 1983

1	Good Friday
3	EASTER
4	Office Closed
10	Missions Advisory Comm.
11	FRBA Ministers' Conf.
12	Executive Committee
15-16	St. Acteens Conv., Ridgecrest
16	FRBA WMU Council
17	Cooperative Program Sunday
18?	Acteens Rally in FRBA
24	Time Change, Turn ahead 1 hour
29	FRBA BYW Banquet
30	FRBA RA Track Meet

MAY, 1983

1-8	Christian Home Week
1	Migrant Ministries BEGIN IN FRBA
1	Senior Adult Day
2	FRBA Ministers' Conf.
2	Assoc. Childrens' Bible Drill
7	FRBA GA Day Camp
8	Mother's Day
9-11	Key Leadership Conf., Ridgecrest
13-14	State RA Track Mt.
14	BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista

15-22	Assoc. Missions Emphasis Week
20-21	St. Children's Bible Drill
21	BW Prayer Retreat in FRBA
27-28	FRBA RA Conclave

JUNE, 1983

6	Ministers' Conference
12-13	WMU Annual Mtg. of SBC Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
14-16	Southern Baptist Conv., Pittsburgh
20-25	FRBA Boys to Camp Caraway

JULY, 1983

4	Independence Day (FRBA office closed)
10	Missions Advisory Comm.
11	Ministers' Conf.
12	Executive Committee
16	FRBA WMU Council
17-23	Delaware Youth Mission Trip
18-21	Dir. of Missions Conference
25-29	VBS at Oxford Orphanage
31	BCSM Visitation

AUGUST, 1983

1-5?	Girls In Action Camp
8	Ministers' Conference
10	Sunday School Growth Dir. Trng.
13	Youth Evangelism, Greensboro
20	Youth Evangelism, Fayetteville
28	Church Clerk's Conference
30	FRBA WMU Council Plan. Mtg.

SEPTEMBER, 1983

5	Labor Day, FRBA office closed
12	Ministers' Conference
16-17	Volunteer Music Conf., Caraway
19	FRBA WMU Leadership Conf., Delrayno
29	FRBA Brotherhood Leadership Conf.

OCTOBER, 1983

	Cooperative Program Emphasis
3	Ministers' Conference
9	Ministers' Conference
9	Missions Advisory Comm.
11	Executive Committee
17	Annual Meeting, Island Creek
18	Annual Meeting, Tally Ho First
30	BCSM Visitation

Statistical Tables

TABLE A
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1982
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOC.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
REV. ROBERT H. WAINWRIGHT
P.O. BOX 944, OXFORD, NC 27565

	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. Members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Amis Chapel	Gran.	1855	1	x	2	2	3	217	38	255			$70,000.	$206,000.	$20,821.
Brassfield	Gran.	1823	1	x	1	3	1	86	48	134			60,000.	160,000.	
Bullock	Gran.	1904	2	x		2	3	115	47	162			40,000	145,000.	
Butner First	Gran.	1948	4	x	16	14	81	391	119	510	5	2	50,000.	375,000.	166,240.
Concord	Gran.	1782	1	x	11	11	13	199	90	289				125,000.	
Corinth	Gran.	1832	1	x	1	6	5	136	71	207			40,000.	210,000.	7,000.
Creedmoor First	Gran.	1895	3	x	6	7	6	355	151	506			65,000.	450,000.	26,920.
Delrayno	Gran.	1960	6	x	10	13	16	372	52	424		1		350,000.	9,000.
Dexter	Gran.	1906	2	x	5	3	3	175	77	252				150,000.	
Enon	Gran.	1875	1	x	9	7	8	323	39	362	1		75,000.	300,000.	
Fellowship	Gran.	1840	1	x	11	3	10	245	72	317			42,000.	275,000.	
Florence Avenue	Gran.	1891	2	x	17	7	2	154	41	195			35,000.	300,000.	61,988.
Grassy Creek	Gran.	1754	1	x	10	3	7	318	65	383			45,000.	170,000.	
Hester	Gran.	1823	1	x	2	4	18	414	105	519		1		384,00.	
Island Creek	Vance	1820	1	x	2	5	10	354	84	438		1	100,000.	749,760.	
Knott's Grove	Gran.	1901	1	x	4	4	7	172	38	210	4		40,000.	140,000.	3,068.
Mount Olivet	Franklin	1865	1	x	13	5	1	124	35	159	1			25,000.	
Mount Zion	Gran.	1840	2	x	20	6	12	352	88	440			75,000.	300,000.	
Mountain Creek	Gran.	1860	1	x	4	3	8	285	160	445	1		60,000.	225,000.	
Olive Grove	Wake	1880	1	x	5	5	5	253	140	393			50,000.	236,000.	
Oxford	Gran.	1848	4	x	10	21	30	664	350	1014	2	3	55,000.	1,722,000.	33,606.
Peace's Chapel	Gran.	1887	1	x	1	3	19	295	68	363		1	70,000.	270,000.	
Pleasant Grove	Gran.	1858	1	x	24	12	5	407	33	440	4	2	41,000.	386,000.	62,012.
Poplar Creek	Vance	1860	1				3	65	55	120				80,000.	
Providence	Gran.	1907	2	x	3	9	14	322	116	438		1	30,000.	180,000.	2,100.
Rock Spring	Vance	1886	1	x	4	2	4	122	47	169			40,000.	200,000.	
Sharon	Gran.	1896.	1	x		7	7	114	55	169			50,000.	180,000.	
Stovall	Gran.	1886	3	x	16	6	76	488	146	634	1	1	50,000.	300,000.	
Tabbs Creek	Gran.	1775	7	x	4	1	10	162	46	208			40,000.	150,000.	
Tally Ho First	Gran.	1850	1	x	3	7	10	299	61	360			40,000.	100,000.	
Tungsten First	Vance	1950	1		2	2	2	109		109				250,000.	
Union	Wake	1972	1	x		3	9	132		132	3			491,325.	
West Oxford	Gran.	1910	4	x		7	7	368	48	416			60,000.	465,000.	24,208.
Totals				15 16	216	193	406	8587	2585	11,172	22	13	$1,323,00.	$10,050,085.	$416,963.

TABLE B
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1982
FLAT RIVER BAPT. ASSOC.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
REV. ROY J. PARKER
P.O. BOX 964, OXFORD, N.C. 27565

	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Young Adult enrollment—married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School enrollment	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Amis Chapel		22	22	15	12	19	56	41			5		192	93		192	4	66		
Brassfield		1	7	12	6	3	26	27					82	52	1	83		24		
Bullock	2	4	6	10	4		4	26			3		59	40		59		35		
Butner First		44	79	52	13	11	81	52			7		339	150		339		126		20
Concord		15	18	25	6	13	34	13			4		128	75		128		85		
Corinth		1	6	5	14	9	30	26					91	58		91	15	25		
Creedmoor First		18	44	38	16	27	63	23			5		234	111		234		64		
Delraven		35	33	27	14	36	57	14			5	102	323	201		323		183		26
Dexter		8	11	16	16		36	24					111	67		111	10	68		
Enon	7	10	23	20	12	31	67	43		10	4		227	124		227		65		
Fellowship		9	5	7	10	12	52	26			3		124	82		124		63		
Florence Avenue		28	23	10	7	37	5	13			5		128	88		128		93		
Grassy Creek		12	19	17	11	5	36	46			3		149	93		149		76		
Hester	5	21	35	21	15	43	125	26			5		296	169	18	314		104		
Island Creek		32	10	35	19	22	69	21			4		212	143		212		46		
Knott's Grove		25	8	16	3	3	26	15			5		101	74		101		62		
Mount Olivet	3	7	19	11	3	3	18	17					81	45		81		50		
Mount Zion		22	35	54	16	5	54	45			5		236	123		236		100		
Mountain Creek		37	34	26		39	41	41			5		223	128		223		92		
Olive Grove	2	8	16	14	17	12	28	26			3		126	100		126		60		
Oxford	2	40	53	68	10	41	120	116		27	6	25	508	258		508		127		
Peace's Chapel		34	25	22	12	28	71	12			2		206	112		206		63		
Pleasant Grove		48	75	72	25	24	135	38		7	3		427	209		427		142	71	96
Poplar Creek		11	8	15	5	12	9	3			2		65	37		65		34		
Providence		27	20	30	12	20	34	40			2		185	115		185		55		
Rock Spring		11	12	11		20	22	13					89	56		89		32		
Sharon		8	9	8	9	8	29	20			3		94	55		94		62		
Stovall	3	29	55	36	30	57	93	34			4		341	190		341		82		
Tabbs Creek		15	18	12	16	10	42	38			2		153	91		153		48		
Tally Ho First	9	8	21	23	5	22	35				2	5	130	70		130		85		157
Tungsten First	3	5	6	18	10		35	10			2		89	75		89		98		
Union		11	23	5	5	6	37	15			2		104	60		104		99		
West Oxford	8	8	24	29	15	29	35	31			4		183	100		183		64		
Totals	44	614	802	780	368	607	1605	935		44	105	132	6036	3444	19	6055	29	2478	71	299

TABLE C
CHURCH TRAINING

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1982

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOC.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
REV. ROBERT McCRARY
RT. 3, BOX 333A, OXFORD,
NC 27565

	Preschool enrollment (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y = Yes N = No
Creedmoor First			38					12	6			56	
Delrayno		4	14	17						2		37	
Enon				25		9				1		35	
Fellowship						10			10			20	
Florence Avenue									13			13	
Hester						2						2	
Island Creek	3	8	7	15						5		38	
Knott's Grove													x
Mount Olivet						18						18	
Oxford	5	15		25						3		48	
Peace's Chapel						15						15	
Pleasant Grove			26			15		33		4		78	
Providence			15			3						18	
Sharon			1	19		4						24	x
Stovall		7	13	6						1		27	
Tabbs Creek						10						10	
West Oxford					23			110				133	x
None listed in other churches													
Totals	8	34	114	107	23	86		155	29	16		572	3

TABLE D
CHURCH MUSIC
Year Ending
Sept. 30, 1982

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOC.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. DAVID JOY
101 E. THORNDALE AVE.,
OXFORD, NC 27565

	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Amis Chapel	5	6	10	5	14				4		44	30
Brassfield			7	4	9				3		23	16
Bullock					9				2		11	10
Butner First	3	7	5	10	18				2		45	30
Concord			5	10	20				3		38	28
Corinth	4	2			11				1		18	12
Creedmoor First			12		27				4		43	35
Delrayno	8	10	12	14	22		1		6		73	18
Dexter				11	12				5		28	12
Enon	4	6	12	8	18		9	5	5		67	35
Fellowship					20				5		25	15
Florence Avenue	4	3	10		14		1		6		38	23
Grassy Creek		3	2	7	15				3		30	20
Hester					21		4		6		31	18
Island Creek			10	8	18		4	3	8		51	25
Knott's Grove					12				2		14	14
Mount Olivet			9	6	13				2		30	20
Mount Zion				2	23			3	6		34	25
Mountain Creek		14	10		15				5		44	32
Olive Grove					20		5		6		31	20
Oxford	28	15	14	16	31	29	9		16		158	117
Peace's Chapel		5	4		22				3		34	34
Pleasant Grove				26	25				4		55	32
Poplar Creek					10				4		14	10
Providence				4	18				3		25	16
Rock Spring									3		3	3
Sharon	7	5	2	3	16				6		39	12
Stovall					25				3		28	17
Tabbs Creek	6	6	8	10	14				3		47	13
Tally Ho First					20						20	10
Tungsten First			4	11	25				3		43	25
Union	3	3	6		12				4		28	25
West Oxford					13				1		14	8
Totals	72	85	142	155	562	29	33	11	137		1226	760

TABLE E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Year Ending
Sept. 30, 1982

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOC.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. REYNOLDS FRAZIER
RT. 7, BOX 284, OXFORD, NC 27565

	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens 12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Amis Chapel	1	1	1	1	1		5	19	3	7	8	34	3		74
Brassfield					1		1					10			10
Bullock							1					9			9
Butner First		1			1		2		19			11			30
Concord	1		1		1		3	2		7		16	2		27
Corinth					1		1					21			21
Creedmoor First	1	1			3		5	9	13			52	9		83
Delrayno	1	1	1	1	3		7	11	6	6	10	36	8		77
Dexter		1			1		2		7			12			19
Enon	1	1	1		1		4	5	3	10		43	8		69
Fellowship		1		1	1		3		4		5	5	3		17
Florence Avenue	1	2	1	1	1		6	11	17	12	8	8	3		59
Grassy Creek	1	1	1	1	1		5	10	10	10	11	19	7		67
Hester	2	2	1		1		6	20	17	8		58	7		110
Island Creek	1	1	1		1		4	10	7	2		24	4		47
Knott's Grove	1	1		1	2		5	5	5	3		28	1		42
Mount Olivet	1	1			1		3	4	9			8	2		23
Mount Zion	1	1	1		1		4	5	8	7		42	3		65
Mountain Creek	2	1	1	1	1		6	28	11	9	12	45	11		116
Olive Grove	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	6	5	6	10	3		35
Oxford	1	2	2	1	3		9	17	16	8	21	131	9		193
Peace's Chapel	1	1	1	1	1		5	23	6	10	9	18	6		72
Pleasant Grove	1	1	1		1		4	6	9	10		36	7		68
Poplar Creek															
Providence	1	1	1		1		4	8	14	7		56	7		92
Rock Spring					1		1					10			10
Sharon	1		1		1		3	8		5		14	5		32
Stovall		1		1	1		3		15		7	34	5		61
Tabbs Creek	1	1	1	1	1		5	4	12	9	8	8	12		53
Tally Ho First	1	1	1		1		4	6	9	4		24	1		44
Tungsten First					1		1					19	1		20
Union	1	1			1		3	4	8			5	3		20
West Oxford		1	1		2		4		6	7		19	5		37
Totals	24	28	20	12	39		124	220	240	146	105	865	135		1702

TABLE F
BROTHERHOOD
Year Ending
Sept. 30, 1982

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOC.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MR. GEORGE GRESHAM
RT. 3, BOX 304, OXFORD, NC 27565

	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Amis Chapel	8	1	1	18				1		29
Concord	8							1		9
Delrayno	7		2	25		6	6	3		49
Enon	7			25				1		33
Fellowship	4		1							5
Florence Avenue	10	3	2	14				1		30
Grassy Creek	4	6	2					2		14
Hester	20		1	20				1		42
Island Creek	6	7	2	28				1		44
Knott's Grove		6	2							8
Mount Olivet	8		2							10
Mountain Creek	14	11	3							28
Olive Grove	4		2	11				1		18
Oxford	12	11	6	65		3	2	2		101
Peace's Chapel	9	13	4	20				1		47
Pleasant Grove	20	10		24				1	4	59
Providence	7	14		13				3		37
Sharon		6	1	13						20
Stovall	12	10	1	17				3	4	47
Tally Ho First	8	11						2		21
Tungsten First				10				1		11
Union	1	2	1							4
West Oxford				18		3				21
None listed in other churches										
Totals	169	111	33	321		12	8	25	8	687

TABLE G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1982
FLAT RIVER BAPT. ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mr. Crawford A. Knott
500 Country Club Dr., Oxford, N.C. 27565

	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Amis Chapel	2.5	2.5	2.9	$22,335.	$14,291.	$36,626.	$337.	$36,963.	$	$14,450.	$	$10,400.	$1,242.	$6136.	$32,228.
Brassfield				21354.	1436.	22790.	34.	22824.		11699.			591.	3880.	16170.
Bullock	19	10	3	24825.	9146.	33971.	2250.	36221.		11162.			1298.	10208.	22668.
Butner First	40	6.2	2.2	94924.	6812.	101736.	3547.	105283.		32500.		22584.	2047.	35963.	93094.
Concord	16	5	3	29000.	800.	29800.		29800.		12263.			963.	11500.	24726.
Corinth		4	2	21931.	12663.	34594.		34594.	7000.	12290.		7000.	932.	4953.	25175.
Creedmoor First	50	7	4	58689.	32714.	91403.	239.	91642.	10000.	23280.	14198.	136.	3130.	41608.	82352.
Delrayno	35	7	4	56833.	3722.	60555.		60555.	9000.	30620.	1339.	4231.	2659.	12041.	50890.
Dexter	28	4	2	27476.	3928.	31404.		31404.		17645.			1716.	3696.	23058.
Enon		25	1.9	44696.	11961.	56657.	5610.	62267.		19816.			1635.	23085.	44536.
Fellowship	35	1	2.5	29890.	2093.	31983.		31983.		18343.			965.	6749.	26057.
Florence Avenue	30	4	2	31512.	13320.	44832.		44832.		6791.		21854.	1426.	8814.	38885.
Grassy Creek	11	9.5	2	28803.	7709.	36512.		36512.		15950.		2200.	2554.	6908.	27612.
Hester	37	17	4	75392.	12444.	87835.	10475.	98311.		36038.			2462.	21897.	60397.
Island Creek	62	4.1	2	60225.	9621.	69846.	411.	70257.		19641.			2839.	33646.	56126.
Knott's Grove	19	.02	.02	38466.	3456.	41922.		41922.		12866.		5331.	1039.	11124.	30360.
Mount Olivet	5	15	6	17599.	6043.	23642.		23642.		6175.			1258.	6479.	13912.
Mount Zion	27	9	3	36672.	1348.	38020.		38020.		13750.			2338.	16470.	32558.
Mountain Creek	10	10	3.5	28564.	2158.	30722.		30722.		9894.		1480.	2467.	9913.	23754.
Olive Grove	23	3.5	4	34649.	9643.	44292.	577.	44869.		21009.	9628.		1420.	9109.	41166.
Oxford	52	21	3	182691.	46915.	229606.		229606.	44493.	78507.		23143.	4490.	20623.	126763.
Peace's Chapel	20	4	3.5	35697.	5483.	41180.		41180.		4070.			2404.	10547.	17021.
Pleasant Grove	75	6	5	82416.	26519.	108935.		108935.		21926.		29527.	5235.	24403.	81091.
Poplar Creek	10	3	3.6	12250.	3500.	15750.		15750.		5640.			500.	4810.	10950.
Providence	20	12	2.5	41725.	39950.	81675.		81675.		17700.		7610.	1512.	39500.	66322.
Rock Spring	12	5	2.5	22756.		22756.	2240.	24996.		6794.			888.	9978.	17660.
Sharon	13	4.3	2.8	25239.	6280.	31519.		31519.		11934.			1196.	4522.	17652.
Stovall		14	5	43953.	9041.	52944.	791.	53785.		23515.			2751.	7952.	34218.
Tabbs Creek	8	8	4.5	28596	1191	29787		29787		12249			1488.	8018.	21755.
Tally Ho First		.03	.02	23627.	1674.	25301.		25301.		8922.			2874.	1710.	13506.
Tungsten First			4	30000.	8000.	38000.		38000.		10175.	15000.	3277.	903.	8300.	37655.
Union	16	2.5	1	30925.	365.	31290.		31290.		25287.			723.	5291.	31301.
West Oxford	36	8	3	45752.	2296.	48048.	180.	48228.		16434.		9100.	1919.	10533.	37986.
Totals	734			$1,389,462.	$316,522.	$1,705,983	$26,691	$1,732,675	$70,493.	$589,335.	$40,165.	$147,873.	$61,864.	$440,366.	$1,279,604

TABLE H
MISSION EXPENDITURES
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1982
FLAT RIVER BAPT. ASSOCIATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Mrs. James E. Frazier
Rt. 2, Box 280.
OXFORD, NC 27565

	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	N.C. Missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Amis Chapel	$	$	$	$500.	$661.	$1110.	$854.	$921.	$	$	$	$	$1767.	$5313.	$5813.
Brassfield				1200.	390.		325.	271.		232.			134.	1352.	2552.
Bullock				2964.	1026.	445.	731.	1147.					151.	3500.	6464.
Butner First				5746.	2040.	560.	661.	2574.					371.	6206.	11952.
Concord				1058.	600.	100.	619.	928.					550.	2797.	3855.
Corinth				750.	400.	245.	459.	1015.					420.	2539.	3289.
Creedmoor First				1779.	1645.	562.	533.	1058.					437.	4235.	6014.
Delrayno				4399.	2273.	25.	389.	961.					612.	4260.	8659.
Dexter				1250.	644.	161.	283.	327.					489.	1904.	3154.
Enon				11271.	750.	945.	1112.	1550.					1753.	6110.	17381.
Fellowship				265.	680.	508.	909.	1413.		340.	290.	140.	468.	4748.	5013.
Florence Avenue				1128.	455.	26.	328.	261.		355.	89.	105.	90.	1709.	2837.
Grassy Creek				2300.	600.	372.	640.	1980.						3592.	5892.
Hester				12817.	3115.	275.	557.	871.					345.	5163.	17980.
Island Creek				2026.	1000.	2657.	2649.	3920.					2889.	13115.	15141.
Knott's Grove				678.	664.	864.	788.	1145.					73.	3534.	4212.
Mount Olivet				2912.	1075.	1217.	655.	1463.					175.	4585.	7497.
Mount Zion				3282.	832.	395.	434.	518.						2179.	5461.
Mountain Creek				2992.	1030.	908.	679.	1076.					783.	4476.	7468.
Olive Grove				1344.	1300.	1000.	1777.	1962.		400.	100.		2464.	9003.	10347.
Oxford				38260.	5804.	2220.	3000.	6643.	2075.				1822.	21564.	59824.
Peace's Chapel				2008.	1090.	392.	225.	468.		800.		500.		3475.	5483.
Pleasant Grove				3780.	3150.	443.	1306.	1004.					895.	6798.	10578.
Poplar Creek				265.	320.	80.	120.	160.	40.	120.	80.	70.	60.	1050.	1315.
Providence				4655.	1010.	882.	720.	1295.		150.			1014.	5071.	9726.
Rock Spring				110.	660.	789.	1099.	1238.						3786.	4886.
Sharon				993.	570.	1125.	1157.	1605.					373.	4830.	5823.
Stovall				5085.	1704.	1564.	1368.	2665.					786.	8087.	13172.
Tabbs Creek				1518.	858.	367.	595.	573.						2393.	3911.
Tally Ho First				365.	440.	175.	245.	423.						1283.	1648.
Tungsten First				104.	1172.			106.					2931.	4209.	4313.
Union				289.	300.		16.	446.		300.		200.		1262.	1551.
West Oxford				4080.	1680.	160.	451.	964.		100.	125.	50.	423.	3953.	8033.
Totals				123,163.	39,938.	20,572.	25,684.	42,951.	2,115.	2,797.	684.	1,065.	22,275.	158,081.	281,244.

TABLE I

Special Information

FLAT RIVER BAPT. ASSOC.
State of North Carolina

Mr. John M. Owens
Rt. 7, Box 253,
Oxford, NC 27565

	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sudnay School Members	No. persons completing witness training	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Kindergarten enrollment	N = none TV = TV R = radio B = Both	Number of revivals	Number S.S. Members not church members	No. of college Students baptized	Deaf Sunday School enrollment	No. of persons who served in a missions/ evangelism project in U.S.	No. of persons who served in a missions/ evangelism project overseas	N = none V = volunteer P = paid	Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = YES N = NO							
																		Begin weekly workers meet	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Begin visitation program	History committee	Baptist Men's Day	Seminary degree	Christian Literature Day	State Paper in Budget
Amis Chapel					6	15	$854.		n	1				1		n			y		y	y			
Brassfield					2		306.		n	1	4					n							y		y
Bullock					2		731.		n	1				2		v									y
Butner First					20		661.		n	1	30			2		v					y	y	y		
Concord					28		619.		n	1	4					n				y			y		
Corinth					3		459.		r	1					1	n									
Creedmoor First					18		512.		n	1						v			y		y	y	y		y
Delrayno					20		389.		r	2	17			2		v				y	y				
Dexter					5				n	1	1					n					y	y	y		y
Enon					2	9	1111.		n	1	1					n			y		y	y	y		
Fellowship					10		434.		n	1	10					v				y		y	y		
Florence Avenue					24		328.		n	1	7					v						y	y		
Grassy Creek							640.		n	1						v									
Hester					9		557.		r	1	36			1		n						y	y		
Island Creek	1				28		1579.		n	1	3					v			y			y	y		y
Knott's Grove					17		788.		n	2	3					v						y	y		
Mount Olivet					11		655.		n	1	2			2		n			y				y		
Mount Zion					15		434.		n	1	15					n						y	y		
Mountain Creek					10		679.		n	1				1		v			y			y	y		
Olive Grove							177.		n	1	14					n						y			
Oxford					25		3000.		r	1	37			2		n		y	y		y	y	y		
Peace's Chapel					15	12	225.		n	1						n			y		y	y	y		
Pleasant Grove					115	28	1306.		n	2	28			31		n			y		y	y			
Poplar Creek									n	1						n					y				
Providence					13		720.		n	1	15					n			y		y	y	v		
Rock Spring							550.		n	1						n			y						y
Sharon					7	63	1157.		n	1	8					n			y		y	y			
Stovall	8	1	1		10	2	1400.		b	1	5			7		v			y	y	y	y	y		y
Tabbs Creek		1			2		595.		n	1	14					v					y	y			
Tally Ho First					16		245.		r	1				1		n						y			
Tungsten First									n	2						n						y			
Union					6		16.		n	1	6					n				y			y		y
West Oxford					27		451.		n	1				1		v						y	y		
Totals	9	2	1		466	129	23178.			37	260			53					13	5	14	23	21		8

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Monday, October 22, 1984 with
MOUNTAIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 23, 1984 with
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

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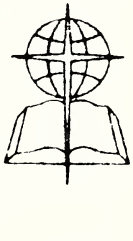

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Delrayno .... Howard Stokes, (Inactive), 207 Westbury Dr., Oxford 27565; 693-4028
B. Franklin Hyde, (Inactive), Rt. 6 Box 4, Oxford 27565; 693-4985
Stovall ... Ronald B. Mathews, (Part-time), 1110 College St., Oxford 27565; 693-6905
Ron Edmonson, (Part-time), Rt. 5 Box 140, Oxford 27565; 438-2237
Tabbs Creek ..... Bill Mosny, 805 College St., Oxford 27565; 693-4230
None listed in other churches.

Ministers Licensed During the Year

Oxford ..... Anthony McDade, 402 Country Club Dr., Oxford 27565
Providence ..... Robert Rhoden, 66 McDowell Dr., Wake Forest 27587
None listed in other churches.

Ministers Who Left Pastorates in Flat River During Past Year

Amis Chapel ..... James Pollard to 106 Cherry St., Jonesville, N.C. 28642
Brassfield ..... James Carlson to Piney Grove Church, Augusta, GA.
Concord ..... Hal Freeman to Rt. 1 Box 229, Enoree, S.C. 29335
Olive Grove..... Zane Brown to St. John Bethel Church, Moncks Corner, S.C.
Oxford..... Clarence Godwin, (Retired), to 1604 Burnt Mill Rd., Rocky Mount, N.C. 27801
Providence..... C.W. Butler, Jr., to 2501 Hagood Av., Branwell, S.C. 27812
Sharon ..... Wayne D. Dickard to Rt. 2 Box 225, Wellford, S.C. 29385
Tungsten, First ..... Sam Brewer to Route 2, Spruce Pines, N.C.
None listed in other churches.

Missions Operated by Churches 1982-1983

Delrayno - E.E. Toney Rest Home and Oxford Masonic Orphanage, conduct extension Bible classes; Granville Care Nursing Home and Heritage Meadows Rest Home, conduct extension Bible classes and have preaching station. All these ministries done on weekly basis.

Island Creek - Have mission Sunday School at Kerr Harbor Chapel, Nut bush Campground on Kerr Lake during months June through September on a weekly basis.

Oxford - Conduct mission Sunday School at Oxford Masonic Orphange on a weekly basis. Also have Spanish Sunday School class and English as a second language class when needed.

Stovall - Conduct outreach activities for Brandywine Baptist Church in West Virginia both financially and men's work teams.

Those From F.R.B.A. Serving on State and Convention Boards:

Mrs. H. Oliver Davis ..... Special Preschool Worker, Sunday School Dept. Baptist State Convention of N.C.

Rev. Bob Wainwright ..... Royal Ambassador Specialist, Brotherhood Dept. Baptist State Convention of N. C.

Miss Sara Ann Hobbs ..... Missions Director, Baptist State Convention of N.C.

Miss Nancy Curtiss ..... Woman's Missionary Union Director, Baptist State Convention of N.C.

Mr. L. Clement Yancey ..... Trustee, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C.; term expires 1984

Rev. Tommy Robertson ..... General Board member and member of Missions Committee, Baptist State Convention of N. C.

The Program

One Hundred and Ninetieth Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association

THEME: "Affirming Christ's Bold Commands"

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17, 1983
ISLAND CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. John M. Owens, Presiding

4:30	Devotional Period:	
	Hymn 132	"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"
	Scripture and Prayer	Mr. Floyd Thomas, Island Creek
	Welcome	Rev. Lyman Wilson, Island Creek
4:40	Organization, Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives, and staff members	
4:45	Reports:	
	Evangelism	Rev. Charles E. Mieir, Delrayno
	Sunday School	Rev. Roy J. Parker, Hester
	Church Training (includes emphasis on Children's Bible Drill)	Rev. Robert McCrary, Peace's Chapel
5:10	Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. Report	Mrs. Lawrence Dixon, Sharon
5:15	"Your Baptist Children's Homes"	Dr. Michael C. Blackwell
5:30	Executive Committee Report	Mr. John M. Owens, Mountain Creek
5:35	Baptist Foundation Promotion	Mr. Edwin S. Coates
5:45	Hymn 200	"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
5:50	Business:	
5:55	Special Music	Miss Debi Jost, Tally Ho. First
6:00	Missionary Address	Rev. & Mrs. Larry T. Elliott
6:25	Announcements by host pastor	Rev. Lyman Wilson, Island Creek
6:30	Adjourn for Supper	Served by Island Creek Church

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17, 1983

7:30	Hymn 137	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"
7:35	Scripture and Prayer	Mr. Bob Morgan, Island Creek
7:40	Nominating Committee Report	Mr. Claude W. Allen, Brassfield
7:45	Committee on Committee Report	Mrs. Bess Bush, Butner, First
7:50	Reports:	
	Treasurer	Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon
	Auditor	Mrs. Ben Farabow, Corinth
	Budget Committee	Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford
	Associational Office Building Committee	Mr. Scott Harkey, Olive Grove
8:10	Election of Officers (Moderator and Vice Moderator)	
8:15	Hymn 313	"Come, Thout Fount of Every Blessing"
8:20	Introduction of Special Music and Guest Speaker	Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Enon
8:25	Special Music	Campbell University Choir
	Address	Dr. Norman A. Wiggins
9:15	Adjourn	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 18, 1983
Tally Ho First Baptist Church

4:30 Devotional Period:
Hymn 276 ..... "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mrs. Cliff Houston, Tally Ho, First
Welcome ..... Rev. Cliff Houston, Tally Ho, First
4:40 Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives, and staff members
4:45 Reports:
Time, Place, and Preacher Committee ... Mrs. Lillian Adcock, Mount Zion
Ordination Committee: ..... Rev. Scott Good, Butner, First
Van Committee ..... Mr. Wayne Overton, Tabbs Creek
Recreation Committee ..... Mr. James Lumpkins, Stovall
5:05 Butner Christian Ministries ..... Mrs. H.W. Lariscy, III, Knotts Grove
5:10 Reports:
Home Mission Board ..... Rev. Donald Padgett, Bullock
Annuity Board, Retirement Program ..... Rev. Dennis Larkins, Oxford
Woman's Missionary Union..... Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel
Brotherhood ..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
5:30 Hymn 434..... "Shall We Gather At The River?"
5:35 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Randolph Yancey, Enon
5:40 Director of Missions Report ..... Rev. Bob Wainwright
5:55 Special Music ..... Youth Choir, Pleasant Grove
6:00 Address ..... Rev. W. Douglas Cole
6:25 Announcements by host pastor ..... Rev. Cliff Houston, Tally Ho, First
6:30 Adjourn for Supper..... Served by Tally Ho First Church

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18, 1983

7:30 Hymn 120..... "Blessed Assurance"
7:35 Scripture and Prayer..... Mr. Harold Boyd, Tally Ho, First
7:40 Reports:
Music ..... Mrs. David Joy, Oxford
Resort Ministry..... Rev. Tony Cartledge, Tabbs Creek
Delaware Youth Mission Team ..... Rev. Tony Cartledge and Miss Jan Rush, Tabbs Creek
7:55 North Carolina Missions Report..... Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
8:00 Foreign Missions Report..... Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
A Journeyman's Remarks ..... Mr. Mark Thompson
8:10 Cooperative Program Report..... Rev. Preston Creech, Enon
8:15 Resolutions Committee Report ..... Mrs. Luey Finch, Tabbs Creek
8:20 Business
Presentation of Officers
Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator
8:25 Worship Period:
Hymn 56 ..... "I Am Thine, O Lord"
Special Music ..... Dexter Chapel Quartet
Scripture and Prayer..... Rev. Preston Creech, Enon
Annual Sermon..... Rev. Neil Woodlief, Dexter
9:10 Adjourn

Our Guest on Program

Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President..... North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, Inc.
Mr. Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary ..... North Carolina Baptist Foundation
Rev. & Mrs. Larry T. Elliott, S.B.C. Missionaries ..... On furlough from Honduras
Campbell University Choir ..... Directed by Dr. Paul M. Yoder
Accompanists: Lynette Maready and Sandi Brady
Dr. Norman A. Wiggins, President ..... Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C.
Rev. W. Douglas Cole, Executive Director ..... Christian Life Council, Baptist State Convention of N.C.
Mr. Mark W. Thompson, S.B.C. Journeyman..... At home after 2-year term in Stavenger, Norway

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred and Ninetieth Annual Session

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with
ISLAND CREEK and TALLY HO FIRST CHURCHES
October 17 and 18, 1983

THEME: "Affirming Chirst's Bold Commands"

(NOTE FROM CLERK: Reports are not printed in the Proceedings. The Reports are placed in this Annual following the Proceedings.)

1. The 190th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by Mr. John M. Owens, moderator, on Monday, October 17, 1983, at 4:30 p.m. The host church for this afternoon and evening sessions was Island Creek. Mr. Owens is a member of Mountain Creek Church.

2. Hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name." The Rev. Horace W. Lariscy, III, pastor, Knott's Grove Church, directed the music for today's sessions. Pianist was Mrs. David (Cindy S.) Joy, Minister of Music, Oxford Baptist Church.

3. Scripture from Matthew 3 was read and prayer was given by Mr. C.H. Guerrant, layperson of the Island Creek Church.

4. Host pastor, Rev. Lyman Wilson, extended the welcome.

5. Visitors, pastors and wives and church staff members and associational staff members were recognized by Moderator Owens. (These are listed in a section entitled "Messengers and Visitors."

6. Motion was made by Rev. Tommy Robertson and seconded by Mr. Doug Colquitt that the messengers already registered and those to come would constitute the 190th annual meeting. Motion carried.

7. Motion was made by Rev. H.W. Lariscy, III and seconded by Mr. David Blackwell that the printed program, with any necessary changes, be the order of business. Motion carried.

8. The Evangelism Report was given by Rev. Charles Mieir, Delrayno Church, and he presented certificates to the churches that achieved the Bold Mission Phase I goal of doubling baptisms for the years 1977-1982 and compared to 1976. '(Report No. 1.)

9. Rev. Tommy Robertson presented the Sunday School Report as prepared by Rev. Roy Parker of Hester Church. Mr. Parker was absent from today's session because of his wife having surgery today. Certificates were presented to the ASSIST members. Mr. Robertson spoke to the report by encouraging churches to participate in the Sunday School Growth Crusade scheduled for March, 1984. (Report No. 2.)

10. The Church Training Report was given by Rev. Robert McCrary, Peace's Chapel Church. A Children's Bible Drill demonstration drill was given by Glen Compton, Amis Chapel Church; Cindy Adcock and Blythe Taylor, Oxford Church; Marvin Davis and Eddie Hilliard, Peace's Chapel Church and led by Mrs. Robert McCrary. (Report No. 3.)

11. Director of Missions Rev. Bob Wainwright introduced Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, president, N.C. Baptist Children's Homes, Inc. Dr. Blackwell read scripture from John 6:1-9 and related the story found here with the ministry carried on by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. A big sacrifice was made in the establishment of these homes nearly 100 years ago and people are continuing with that sacrifice by doing everything possible to make the children feel a warm, compassionate and loving atmosphere in each of the Homes. (See Report No. 4.)

12. The Executive Committee Report was given by Moderator John Owens. (Report No. 5.)

13. Mrs. Gladys Satterwhite, Oxford Church, introduced Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, N.C. Baptist Foundation. Mr. Coates, was accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. Mary Ann Sloan, Administrative Assistant. Mr. Coates explained the work of the Baptist Foundation and a new plan that has been established which will enable *every* Baptist to share in each of the areas of commitment, involvement, and witnessing of Christian life in a special way. The Baptist Endowment Trust Fund was begun by three Baptist Foundation staff members - Mrs. Frances Cooke, Director of Trust Development; Mrs. Sloan and Mr. Coates, who made gifts directly to this plan in honor of their parents. Income from these funds will go to various churches for Cooperative Program. Mr. Coates explained that what's done through Baptist Foundation is done for all our agencies and mission causes.

14. Hymn, "Grace Greater Than Our Sin."

15. Business:

1. A roll call of the churches by the clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel church, revealed 31 of the F.R.B.A. 33 churches were represented.

2. Moderator Owens calls attention to the portion of his Executive Committee report that the offering received prior to supper at each session would go into the Associational Office Building Fund.

3. Rev. Preston Creech, Enon Church, made a motion that the clerk be instructed to send greetings from this 190th Annual Session to Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Godwin, former pastor of Oxford Church; Rev. and Mrs. Ken Childers, Rev. And Mrs. Buddy Woodson, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Frye, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley, all S.B.C. foreign missionaries from Flat River Association; Rev. and Mrs. Jack Self, mission pastor of a church in West Virginia in cooperation with Home Mission Board; Rev. and Mrs. Edward Gordon, Former missionaries to Philippines and their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Hill, missionaries to Philippines; and Mrs. Sarah Edwards, wife of former director of missions. Motion carried (Gretings sent October 19, 1983.)

16. Moderator Owens recognized Vice Moderator Rev. Tommy Robertson who presided over the remainder of the afternoon session.

17. Mrs. Daivd Joy introduced Miss Debi Jost of Tally Ho First Church who brought special music for the afternoon session. Miss Jost, accompanied by Mrs. Joy, sang two selections - "He Set My Life To Music" and "Psalm 23."

18. Vice Moderator Robertson introduced the missionary speakers, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Elliott.

19. Missionary Address: Larry and Jean Elliott are missionaries to Honduras. Larry is a former member of Grassy Creek Church and son of Mr. And Mrs. Conway Elliott. Jean is a former member of Second Baptist Church in Shelby and daughter of Mrs. Robert Dover of Shelby, N.C. They are home on furlough with their three children, Scott, Todd, and Gina, and living in the missionary residence of First Baptist Church in Henderson. Larry and Jean told of their call to missions and that 4½ years later they reached their field of service in Honduras. Larry gave a slide presentation of their mission work and explained that each person present could become involved in mission service by 1) praying; 2) giving; 3) going. He explained the importance of prayer; that giving through the various mission offerings and Cooperative Program and World Hunger Fund helps each phase of service; going as a volunteer mission worker can accomplish quite a lot and be of great assistance to missionaries; and that surrendering as a foreign missionary - journeyman, associate missionary or career missionary - would be most rewarding.

20. Moderator Owens asked pastors to stand at the doors and receive the offering as people went to supper. (Amount received this offering was $393.75.)

21. Host pastor Lyman Wilson gave announcements relative to the evening meal and gave the blessing for the meal.

22. The afternoon session adjourned for supper served by Island Creek Church.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION
ISLAND CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

23. This session was called to order by Moderator Owens.

24. Hymn, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" All ministers in Flat River came to the front and sang two stanzas.

25. Scripture, Romans 8:8-19, and prayer was given by Mr. Charlie O'Brien, layperson from Island Creek Church.

26. Moderator Owens expressed appreciation to the host church for the bountiful meal and generous hospitality.

27. The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mr. Claude W. Allen, Jr., Brassfield Church. Report adopted. (Report No. 6.)

28. The Committee on Committees Report was presented by Mrs. Bess Bush, Butner First Church. Report adopted.(Report No. 7.)

29. Moderator Owens recognized Director of Missions and Mrs. Bob Wainwright. They had been honored at the July meeting of the F.R.B.A. Executive Committee and presented an engraved silver tray for their 25th wedding anniversary and Mr. Wainwright was recognized for 10 years as director of missions in the Flat River Association.

30. Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon Church, presented the Treasurer's Report which showed a balance on hand, as of September 30, 1983, of $2,279.10. (Report No. 8.)

31. Mrs. Ben Farabow, Corinth Church, gave the Auditor's Report. (Report No. 9.)

32. Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford Church, presented promotion on the 1983-84 F.R.B.A. Budget and called attention to the printed copy of the budget which each person had inhand. This budget, according to the F.R.B.A. Constitution, had been presented to the July Executive Committee meeting and voted on in that meeting. (Report No. 10.) Mr. Clay also presented certificates to those churches who had achieved the Bold Mission Phase I goal of doubling gifts to associational missions during 1977-1982 as compared to 1976.

33. Mr. Scott Harkey, Olive Grove Church, gave the Associational Office Building Committee Report. (Report No. 11.) Mr. Harkey also presented a resolution - "Whereas our Association has voted to purchase a building for an associational office and we have raised over $35,000 of the $45,000 purchase price, let it be resolved that we make every effort to have the associational office building paid for by our 1984 meeting." Moderator Owens refers this resolution to the Resolutions Committee to be voted on in the Tuesday's session at Tally Ho First Church. Mr. Crawford A. Knott explained the financial part of this report.

34. Moderator Owens recognized Rev. Henry Stokes, representative of Wake Forest University, who was visiting and brought greetings from the University.

35. Election of officers:

a. Rev. Charles Mieir placed the name of Rev. Tommy Robertson, pastor, Pleasant Grove Church, as a nominee for moderator. Mr Scott Harkey made a motion that nominations cease and that Mr. Robertson be elected. Motion, seconded by Rev. Keith Williams, carried.

b. Rev. Keith Williams, Mount Zion Church, placed the name of Mr. Edgar White, layman of Mount Zion Church, as a nominee for Vice Moderator.

c. Rev. Robert McCrary placed the name of Mr. George Gresham, layman of Peace's Chapel Church, as a nominee for Vice Moderator.

d. Rev. Tommy Robertson made a motion that nomination cease. The motion seconded by Mr. William Cannady, Oxford Church, carried.

e. Moderator Owens called for the vote. He announced that Mr. George Gresham had won the position as Vice Moderator.

36. Hymn, "Come Thou Fount."

37. Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Enon Church, and F.R.B.A. Baptist Colleges of North Carolina Representative, introduced the special music for the evening and the guest speaker. The special music was the Campbell University Choir under direction of Dr. Paul M. Yoder and accompanied by Misses Lynette Maready and Sandi Brady. The guest speaker was Dr. Norman A. Wiggins, president, Campbell University. (See Report No. 12)

38. The 36-member Campbell College Choir rendered five selections - "Isaiah 12, Cry Out and Shout Ye People," "There Is A Balm In Gilead", "Daniel, Servant of The Lord", "Fairest Lord Jesus", and "Shall We Gather At the River?"

39. Address: Dr. Norman Wiggins read from Matthew 11:28 and remarked that much can be accomplished when the yoke is fitted so that everyone is pulling together but at the same time when the yoke gets too heavy God is always there with an extended hand. From Ephesians 4:11 he referred that there are many persons needed to get any job done. Dr. Wiggins spoke in behalf of all our Christian education institutions that these institutions educate men and women who will make an invaluable contribution to our nation and world.

40. Moderator Owens, an alumni of Campbell University, expressed appreciation to Dr. Wiggins for his and other leaders great leadership in our Christian schools.

41. The evening session adjourned with prayer by Moderator Owens. (Attendance from 31 churches, 21 pastors, and approximately 277 members and visitors.)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
October 18, 1983
Tally Ho First Baptist Church

42. The second day of the 190th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator John M. Owens at 4:30 p.m. This session meeting with the Tally Ho First Baptist Church.

43. Hymn, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" with Rev. H. W. Lariscy, directing and Mrs. David Joy, pianist.

44. Scripture, I John 4:7-21, and prayer was given by Mrs. Cliff Houston, pastor's wife, Tally Ho First Church.

45. Rev. Cliff Houston, host pastor, gave the welcome.

46. Moderator Owens recognized visitors, pastors, and their wives and staff members present for this session. (These are listed in a section entitled "Messengers and Visitors.")

47. The Time, Place, Preacher Committee Report was read by Mrs. Lillian Adcock, Mount Zion Church, who made a motion that this report be adopted. Motion carried. (Report No. 13.)

48. Dr. Scott Good, Butner First Church, gave the Ordination Committee Report. (Report No. 14.)

49. The Van Committee Report was read by Mr. Wayne Overton, Tabbs Creek Church, who made a motion that this report be adopted. (Report No. 15.)

50. The Recreation Committee Report was presented by Mrs. Ronny Davis, a member of this committee, for Chairman James Lumpkins. Mrs. Davis is from Peace's Chapel Church and Mr. Lumpkins from Stovall Church. (Report No. 16.)

51. Roll call of churches by clerk revealed 31 of the 33 churches answered the call.

52. Moderator Owens reminded the group that an offering would be received prior to going to supper to go into the Associational Office Building Fund.

53. The Butner Christian Ministries Report, prepared by Mrs. Linda Lariscy, was read by her husband, Rev. H.W. Lariscy, III. (Report No. 17.)

54. Rev. Donald Padgett, Bullock Church, gave the Home Mission Board Report. (Report No. 18.)

55. The Annuity Board Report was given by Rev. Dennis Larkins, Oxford Church. (Report No. 19.)

56. The Woman's Missionary Union Report, prepared by Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel Church, was read by Mrs. E.B. South, Oxford Church. (Report No. 20.)

57. Mr. George Gresham presented the Brotherhood Report. (Report No. 21.)

58. Following the Brotherhood Report, Mr. George Gresham submitted his resignation as F.R.B.A. Brotherhood Director due to his being elected as Vice Moderator. This resignation was accepted and will be effective when the Nominating Committee can find a replacement of Brotherhood Director. He had served 16 years as Brotherhood Director.

59. Hymn, "Shall We Gather At The River?"

60. The Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Randolph Yancey, Enon Church (Report No. 22.)

61. Rev. Bob Wainwright gave the Director of Missions Report. (Report No. 23.)

62. Moderator Owens recognized Rev. Tommy Robertson, F.R.B.A. representative to General Board of Baptist State Convention of N.C., who encouraged churches to become involvled in the various mission work projects in West Virginia. He remarked groups from Pleasant Grove, Fellowship and Stovall Churches have already had groups to do various work projects in West Virginia in association with the Mountain State 200 Project.

63. Rev. Bob Wainwright introduced the Youth Choir of Pleasant Grove Church who would bring the afternoon's special music. He also introduced the afternoon's guest speaker, Rev. Doug Cole, executive director, Christian Life Council, Baptist State Convention of N.C.

64. Special music: The Youth Choir of Pleasant Grove Church presented two selections - "Just Give Him Praise" and "I Know My God Can Do It." A girl's duet presented "Thank You God For Your Blessings On Me." The choir and duet were directed and accompanied by Mrs. Tommy Averette on the guitar.

65. Address: Rev. Doug Cole read scripture selections from John 13 and remarked that God has called us to deal with some harsh deals in life. He futher stated that Jesus Christ had a trade in which he reached out to *everyone* and that he extended His life to this purpose. Mr. Cole called attention to the three levels on which the

Christian Life Council works - 1) through Department of Aging; 2) through Christian family life which he encouraged churches to help families communicate with each other and to minister to the vast growing number of single adults; 3) through Department of Citizen's Education in which people need to become aware of the many issues of citizen concern such as gambling. He referred to the World Hunger Emphasis and stated that the offering for World hunger was from 18-20 percent above last year's offering at this time. He referred back to the scripture read earlier and challenged the group that if we are willing to accept the cup and towel offered by our Lord then we should use them to help the hurts and needs around us.

66. Host pastor, Rev. Cliff Houston, gave instructions on the meal which would be served in the Stem Ruritan Building and that the group would be transported to supper on church buses and vans. Mr. Houston also gave the blessing for the meal.

67. The afternoon session adjourned for supper served by Tally Ho First Church

68. Moderator Owens called this session to order at 7:30 p.m.

69. Hymn, "Blessed Assurance."

70. Scripture, selections from Acts and prayer were given by Mr. Harold Boyd, layman, Tally Ho First Church.

71. Moderator Owens expressed appreciation to the host church for their fine hospitality, the bountiful meal and the orderly fashion in which the group was transported to and from the supper meal.

72. The Music Report was given by Mrs. David Joy. (Report No. 24.)

73. Rev. Tony Cartledge, Tabbs Creek Church, gave the report on Resort Ministries. (Report No. 25.)

74. The Delaware Youth Mission Team Report was written for annual report and an oral report with slide presentation was made by Rev. Tony Cartledge assisted by Miss Jan Rush, Tabbs Creek Church. Mr. Cartledge and Miss Rush were team leaders for the Youth Mission group going to Delaware July 17-22 to work in V.B.S., lead Backyard Bible Clubs, assist with recreational activities and worship services at London Village Chapel. Youth team members were: Patricia Simmons, Oxford Church; Iris Stokes of Delrayno; Laura Kaye Moore, Mount Zion; Kim Whitfield, Tally Ho First; Melinda Yancey and Nancy Overton, Mountain Creek; and Mike Hall and Wendy Culbreth, Stovall Church. (Report No. 26.)

75. Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion Church, gave the North Carolina Missions Of-Offering Report. (Report No. 27.)

76. Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel, wrote a report on Foreign Missions to be published in the annual but she relinquished her time for Mr. Mark Thompson, S.B.C. Journeyman who had served a two-year term in Stavenger, Norway. Mrs. Davis introduced Mr. Thompson, member of Corinth Church, who told of his work in Norway. He was grateful for all the support he received while on the mission field and since his return home and encouraged others to become involved in the Journeyman program. He stated that Norway was recognized last November, 1982 as a foreign mission field by the S.B.C. Foreign Mission Board Mark is the son of C.W. and Julia Mae Thompson of the Corinth Church. (Report No. 28.)

77. The Cooperative Program Report was given by Rev. Preston Creech. Mr. Creech also presented certificates to several churches who had reached the achievement of Bold Mission Phase I Goal of doubling gifts through the Cooperative Program and also doubling total receipts in the church for the years 1977-82 compared with 1976. (Report No. 29.)

78. Mrs. William Owen, Dexter Church, read the Resolutions Committee Report and made a motion that the report be adopted. The motion was seconded by Rev. Roy Parker. Motion carried. (Report No. 30.)

79. Business:

a. A motion was made by Rev. Tommy Robertson that the Trustees of Flat River Baptist Association be authorized to borrow up to $11,000 towards the

purchase of the building at 117 West McClanahan Street in Oxford, North Carolina for an associational office. Mr. Doug Colquitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

80. Moderator Owens expressed appreciation for the cooperation and faithfulness during his tenure as moderator.

81. Moderator Owens presented Rev. Tommy Robertson and Mr. George Gresham newly-elected Moderator and Vice Moderator respectively and encouraged the group to give these officers the very best cooperation possible.

82. Rev. Tommy Robertson presented a plaque to Mr. John M. Owens in appreciation for his dedicated service as moderator, 1981-1983. The information on the plaque reads; "The 190th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association in grateful appreciation of services rendered to the cause of Christ and our Association presents this plaque to Mr. John M. Owens, Moderator, October, 1981 - October, 1983. Flat River Baptist Association."

83. Rev. Tommy Robertson expressed appreciation to Rev. Bob Wainwright, Director of Missions, to Mrs. James E. Frazier, clerk and associational secretary, and to his church, Pleasant Grove, for each one's support and cooperation.

84. The Committee on Committees for 1983-84 was named by the incoming moderator,Rev. Tommy Robertson. Those named were: Mrs. Kathy Speed, Rock Spring Church, chairperson; Mrs. Rosa Overton, Providence Church; Mr. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel Church; Mr. Milton Perkinson, Island Creek Church; and Mr. Milton Brackley, Corinth Church.

85. Worship Period:

a. Hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

b. Special music by the Life Long Gospel Singers accompanied by Mrs. Caroline Averette. Members of the group were Robert Greene, Dexter Church; Marshall Keeton, Jr., Laurie Keeton and Bobby R. Williams, all of Marrows Chapel Methodist Church. They sang "Swing Down Sweet Chariot" and "Build My Mansion Next Door To Jesus."

c. The Rev. Preston Creech read Amos 7:10-15 and led in prayer.

d. The annual sermon was brought by Rev. Neil Woodlief, pastor, Dexter Church. He remarked that we need to look at the people in Amos' day and time. Often we too lose sight of purpose in life and everyone thinks someone else is going to do particular jobs and in the end nothing is done. God not only calls preachers, he calls men, women, boys and girls to be busy about His work. God doesn't want lazy people, he wants busy people. He stated that too long preachers have brought people into the church and painted an easy task which it is not. Mr. Woodlief futher emphasized that when God becomes Lord of our lives, He owns us, we have become slaves of righteousness and we are all ministers. God told Amos to go and today God is going to send us into situations we don't like but we need to realize that we are called and God is telling each of us to get on with the task in the church and each person do his or her part.

86. Moderator Robertson challenged each of those present that God has blessed each church in a special way and encouraged each person to go back home and pray to God and find out what He wants each one to do and then follow His calling.

87. The 190th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association adjourned with the group singing the first stanza of "Blest Be The Tie." (Attendance 213 from 31 churches, 23 pastors present and offering amounted to $153.58.)

Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk

Report No. 1

Evangelism Committee Report

Compelled by a packed calendar and a growing conviction that evangelism is not a program, the chairman failed to call any meetings of the Evangelism Committee during the church year 1982-83. Since this committee hopes to operate in a supportive role to the church program organizations and be a source of encouragement to the local church ,we make ourselves available for that purpose.

The use of informally gathered statistics indicate that all of the churches in the Flat River Association participated in some type of structured evangelistic effort during the year. We strongly encourage the churches to make use of various witness training programs for which assistance is available through the B.S.C. Evangelism Department and the North Carolina Baptist Men's Lay Witness Foundation. Information on these services is available through your Evangelism Committee and/or the director of missions office. Please use us.

The Evangelism Department of the Baptist State Convention has awarded recognition certificates to the following churches for their having achieved the Bold Mission Phase I goal of doubling baptism in 1982 as compared to 1976:

Amis Chapel
Enon
Florence Avenue
Knott's Grove
Olive Grove
Rock Spring
Dexter
Fellowship
Grassy Creek
Mount Olivet
Pleasant Grove

Perusal of the digest of church letters indicates an overall decrease of 38 in baptisms as compared to 1982; however, we do show a tremendous annual gain over the 94 baptisms reported in 1977, the first year for which goals were set in the Bold Mission Thrust Emphasis. The overall membership to baptism ratio is 63 to 1. Churches commended for exceeding this ratio are Brassfield, Butner, First, Delrayno, Dexter, Fellowship, Knott's Grove, Mt. Olivet, Peace's Chapel, Pleasant Grove, Poplar Creek, Providence, Sharon, Stovall, Tungsten and Union.

Those churches showing an increase in baptisms as compared to 1982 are Brassfield, Bullock, Creedmoor, First, Dexter, Hester, Knott's Grove, Mt. Creek, Olive Grove, Oxford, Peace's Chapel, Providence, Sharon, Tungsten, Union and West Oxford.

With apologies to any who were omitted because of our limited facility with arithmetic.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Mieir, Chairman

Report No. 2

Sunday School Report for 1982-83

We have had another busy year in associational Sunday School work. I'm grateful for our Director of Missions and our associational ASSIST team members for their help and hard work. Our team members are: General Officers - Rev. Roy J. Parker and Rev. Tommy Robertson; Adults - Rev. Charles Mieir and Rev. Bob Wainwright; Youth - Mr. Tony McDade; Preschool - Mrs. Mertie Davis and Mrs. Mary Alice Stanley.

High Attendance Day for 1982 was held on October 31. Our goal of 4,070 was not reached, but we only missed it by 110 persons. The theme for High Attendance Day 1983 is "Great Day in the Morning" and our goal is 4,070 persons in attendance that

day. All churches are asked to set goals and report their attendance on the 31st to the associational office.

Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics were held at Pleasant Grove with 85 attending and at Island Creek with 48 attending for a total combined attendance of 133. Representatives from 24 churches participated in the V.B.S. clinics. Vacation Bible School was held at the Oxford Orphanage with 143 persons enrolled with an average attendance of 129.

All churches, except one, had Vacation Bible School this year. There was a total enrollment of 2,369 with 48 professions of faith and 10 re-dedications reported. A total amount of offering designated for Cooperative Program received in the Vacation Bible Schools amounted to $1,779.84 and $377.00 was received for other mission causes. From the reports, 25 churches reported 449 prospects not attending any Sunday School. There were three Backyard Bible Clubs and two Mission V.B.S. conducted by four churches this past summer.

An Understand Book Conference was held at Oxford Baptist on September 26 and 27 with 14 churches participating and 42 persons attending. There was also a Teach-Win-Develop Clinic held at Oxford Baptist with surrounding associations attending. The leaders for this conference were from the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee.

A Sunday School Growth Crusade Preparation Meeting was held on October 3 at Pleasant Grove with 16 churches participating with a total of 87 persons attending. This meeting was launching a Sunday School Growth Crusade scheduled for our association on March 17-25, 1984. All churches are urged to participate in this Growth Crusade so that our Sunday Schools might be challenged to grow.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Roy J. Parker

Report No. 3

Church Training

Church Training is one of the exciting areas of Christian ministries in which we can be involved. No longer does Church Training limit itself to just a Sunday evening program, but churches who don't have that program can be involved in all sorts of church training events. These events involve short-term studies which can be done anytime during the year. Our first associational Children's Bible Drill was held May 12 at Oxford Baptist Church. Four churches, Amis Chapel, Oxford, Peace's Chapel and Providence, participated with a total of 14 children competing. Winners in the drill were:Glen Compton and Chris Pollard, Amis Chapel; Cindy Adcock and Blythe Taylor of Oxford; Marvin Davis and Eddie Hilliard of Peace's Chapel. These six represented our association in the Reginal Drills in Asheboro and Goldsboro. All six were State winners. The Children's Bible Drill is a wonderful training tool for our children in Bible study. We are excited about having even more involvement and greater results in 1984.

Also in Church Training this year, we promoted the Baptist Doctrine Study, "The Doctrine of Biblical Authority." Within this past year, we have encouraged our churches to use the Equipping Center Modules we have in the associational office. These provide excellent short-term studies to train us to be better disciples for Christ.

In this new year, we are excited about what the future holds for Church Training. We will continue our Children's Bible Drill plus begin a Youth Drill. New Equipping Center Modules will be made available. A Family Enrichment Conference will be held in May for all ages in the family. There will be a study of "Dynamic Doctrines" during the year, as well as participation in the "Project 400 Plan." This is a plan to begin 400 new training programs across our state in churches which have no church training. It promises to be an exciting year as God leads us in these areas.

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Respectfully submitted,
Robert McCrary

Report No. 4

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated
1983
Raleigh Area Family Services Center

The primary purpose of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated, is to minister to children and families who need the services we offer. Our main goal is to rehabilitate families.

The Raleigh Area Family Services Center seeks to serve children and families within a 12 county area. These counties are: Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Lee, Nash, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren.

We are available to share our Baptist Children's Homes services with people in the churches and communities. We appreciate the help so many people give us when they share with others the story and ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes.

The Children's Homes has affected the lives of more than 5,000 people during the past 12 months. With more than a dozen programs of care, and with services being offered from 25 locations across North Carolina, Baptists can be confident that the Baptist Children's Homes is seeking every means possible to serve needy people in Christ's name.

David and Betsy Forsythe continue to provide child care services to both boys and girls through the Henderson Emergency Child Care Center, 305 South Chestnut Street, Henderson, North Carolina. This program is a cooperative effort between Henderson First Baptist Church, the Cullum Baptist Association and Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

On July 1, 1983, the Baptist Children's Homes welcomed its new President, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, a native of Gastonia. Dr. Blackwell becomes the eighth President of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and follows in a noble tradition of excellence established by the seven men who preceded him in this position. In making the announcement of Dr. Blackwell's selection, Dr. William Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that "we firmly believe that Dr. Blackwell will continue to lead this vital ministry in an exemplary manner. His unique talents, personality and commitments will assure that this ministry remains at the vanguard of excellence in child care in meeting the challenge of resolving the hurts of children and families in need."

Dr. Blackwell served churches in both North Carlina and Virginia before assuming the presidency of the Baptist Children's Homes.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Dixon

Report No. 5

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee has met quarterly to carry on the work of the association since the last annual meeting. At each meeting we have heard reports, reviewed past activities, and made plans for the future.

At the meeting on January 11, 64 persons were present, representing 26 churches. The following changes were made on two committees: Rev. Terry Cagle replacing Rev. James Benefield on the Van Committee, and Mr. Tony Oakes replacing Mr. Pete Sizemore on the Recreation Committee.

A motion was passed that directed the treasurer to move available association saving funds into one account designated as Building Fund.

The committee accepted a recommendation from the Missions Advisory Committee that Rev. Tommy Robertson be nominated as General Board representative from the association replacing Mrs. Bettie Godwin. The Missions Advisory Committee reported that Mrs. Linda Larisy had been employed as part-time director of Butner Christian Ministries.

On April 12, both the chairman and the vice chairman were unable to attend the meeting. Rev. Clarence Godwin was voted chairman *pro tem.* The customary reports were presented.

At the July 12 meeting, the association presented to Rev. and Mrs. Wainwright a silver tray in recognition of their 25th wedding anniversary and of his 10 years as Director of Missions.

Rev. Steve Bolton was elected to replace Mrs. Wayne Dickard as N.C. Baptist Hospital representative, and Rev. Donald Padgett was elected to replace Rev. James Pollard as Home Missions representative.

The committee adopted a recommendation from the Mission Advisory Committee that the association request from the State Convention $800. for a resort ministry and $800. for a migrant ministry in 1984.

On August 9, a special session of the association met to consider the purchase of property for office space. Following a period of open, honest, sincere discussion, the messengers voted in favor of purchasing the property at 117 McClanahan Street, Oxford, for $45,000. The messengers also approved the challenge of raising needed funds by the time of the annual session in October.

At the October 11 meeting the committee approved the Mission Advisory Committee's proposed calendar of 1983-84 activities.

The committee approved a recommendation from the Budget Committee that $3,300 be redesignated to cover building operation. The committee also approved a recommendation from the Missions Advisory Committee that the offering taken at the annual session go for the Building Fund.

The committee passed a motion that the History Committee obtain pictures of the present and past Directors of Missions for display in the new office.

At each meeting this year the Executive Committee has attempted to carry out the work of the association in a Christ-like manner that will advance His Kingdom here and around the world.

Respectfully Submitted,
John M. Owens

Report No. 6

Report Of Nominating Committee

Officers for 1983-84

Clerk ..... Mrs. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel
Treasurer ..... Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon
Asst. Treasurer ..... Miss Janet Royster
Auditor ..... Mrs. Ben Farabow, Corinth
Sunday School Director ..... Rev. Roy Parker, Hester
Church Training Director ..... Rev. Robert McCrary, Peace's Chapel
Woman's Missionary Union Director ..... Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel
Brotherhood Director ..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
Director of Church Music ..... Mrs. David Joy, Oxford
Director of Audio-Visuals ..... Mr. Richard Logan, Hester
Historians ..... Mrs. Pou Coats, Mountain Creek
Mrs. Harold Puckett, Peace's Chapel
Trustees ..... 1984 - Mr. Floyd Elliott, Sharon, Chm.
..... 1985 - Mr. Garland Catlette, Brassfield
..... 1986 - Mr. Leroy Beam, Tungsten, First
Parliamentarian ..... Rev. Donald Williams, Creedmoor, First

REPRESENTATIVES

North Carolina Missions ..... Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
Home Missions ..... Rev. Donald Padgett, Bullock
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Steve Bolton, West Oxford
N. C. Bapt. Homes for Aging ..... Mrs. Luther Tuck, Florence Avenue
N. C. Baptist Colleges ..... Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Enon
N. C. Bapt. Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Lawrence Dixon, Sharon
Annuity Board ..... Rev. Dennis Larkins, Oxford
Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Preston Creech, Enon
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Bullock
Senior Adult Coordinator ..... Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Oxford
Church Media ..... Mrs. Pello Duncan, West Oxford

Submitted By: 1982-83 F.R.B.A. Nominating Committee
Mrs. John Roy Williams; Mr. Howard Champion;
Mr. Claude W. Allen, Chm.; Mrs. John Sigmon;
Mr. Leon Perkinson

Report No. 7

Committee on Committees Report

This report is listed in the Associational Directory. This report was submitted by the 1982-83 Committee on Committees; Mrs. Bess Bush, Chm., Butner First; Mr. Leslie Blackwell, Mountain Creek; Mrs. M.B. Floyd, Peace's Chapel; Mrs. Pete Averette, Pleasant Grove; and Mr. Willie Noell, West Oxford.

Report No. 8

Treasurer's Report

July, August, September, 1983
October 1, 1982 to September 30, 1983

RECEIPTS

Churches	Oct.-Dec. 1982	Jan.-Mar 1983	Apr.-June 1983	July-Sept. 1983	Total For 1982-83
Amis Chapel	$175.00	$175.00	$175.00	$175.00	$700.00
Brassfield	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	480.00
Bullock	242,78	268.23	268.45	254.29	1,033.75
Butner, First	465,51	570.00	570.00	570.00	2,175.51
Concord	178.00	174.00	174.00	174.00	700.00
Corinth	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	400.00
Creedmoor, First	1,217.65	588.61	1,020.94	446.49	3,273.69
Delrayno	792.23	587.09	613.73	944.81	2,937.86
Dexter		635.00			635.00
Enon	187.50	187.50	187.50	187.50	750.00
Fellowship	125.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	575.00
Florence Avenue	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	600.00
Grassy Creek		300.00			300.00
Hester	542.50	1,012.13	989.30	1,008.19	3,552.12
Island Creek		500.00	500.00		1,000.00
Knott's Grove	150.00		150.00	300.00	600.00
Mount Olivet	264.00	338.55	267.78	383.81	1,254.14
Mount Zion	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	800.00
Mountain Creek	260.00	275.00	275.00		810.00
Olive Grove	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	1,500.00
Oxford	936.82	2,210.03	1,150.52	1,670.11	5,967.48
Peace's Chapel	317.36	214.55	324.45	436.24	1,292.60
Pleasant Grove	849.36	930.81	987.46	843.34	3,610.97
Poplar Creek				325.00	325.00
Providence	250.00	250.00	300.00	300.00	1,100.00
Rock Spring		275.00		275.00	550.00
Sharon	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	570.00
Stovall	460.04	560.60	888.49	410.66	2,319.79
Tabbs Creek	248.25	248.25	248.25	248.25	993.00
Tally Ho, First	235.00	235.00	235.00	235.00	940.00
Tungsten, First	268.55			1,318.30	1,586.85
Union	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	300.00
West Oxford	390.00	475.00	295.00	735.00	1,895.00
	9,718.05	12,322.85	10,933.37	12,553.49	45,527.76
Other Receipts:					
Supplies	935.95	828.33	730.28	741.92	3,236.48
Sales Tax Refund	132.41	71.81			204.22
Bapt. St. Conv.:					
Monthly Aid	174.99				174.99
B.C.S.M.	500.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	2,750.00
Resort Missions				800.00	800.00
Assoc. Annuals	614.75	153.75			768.50
Basketball Reg.	100.00	520.00	10.00		630.00

Van Use	180.07	142.64	116.69	375.22	813.62
Brotherhood Repay	156.65		249.75		406.40
Telephone Repay	5.20	2.11		2.19	9.50
Sunday School Repay				66.45	66.45
Conference Repay		8.40			8.40
World Missions Conf.		6,432.49			6,432.49
Bapt. Men/Bapt. Women Banq.	1,363.05				1,363.05
Softball/Baseball Reg			5,452.00		5,452.00
Migrant Ministry			849.52	82.00	931.52
Delaware Mission Trip			742.54	640.40	1,382.94
	2,800.02	10,272.58	8,900.78	3,457.18	25,430.56
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$12,518.07	$22,595.43	$19,834.15	$16,010.67	$70.958.32

SUMMARY FOR QUARTER:

BALANCE on hand July 1, 1983	$4362.16
RECEIPTS during quarter	16,010.67
TOTAL balance & receipts	$20,372.83
EXPENDITURES during quarter	18,093.73
BALANCE on hand Sept. 30, 1983	$2,279.10

Report made 10-11-83 & 10-17-83

Crawford A. Knott, Treasurer

BUDGET ITEMS	EXPENDITURES Oct.-Dec. '82	Jan.-Mar. '83	Apr.-June '83	July-Sept. '83	For Year	Budget Allow.
I. OPERATING EXPENSES:						
Office Supplies	1,074.24	1,250.75	1,322.23	1,334.97	4,982.19	2,000.00
Postage	340.00	345.00	222.50	275.00	1,182.50	1,300.00
Telephone	175.37	202.91	160.87	172.18	711.33	720.00
Office Rent	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	900.00	900.00
Ins./Mtnce.	150.00				150.00	150.00
Equip./Aud. Vis.			191.54		191.54	350.00
Reserve Fund						100.00
Assoc. Annuals		940.16			940.16	250.00
II TRANSPORTATION:						
Operation of Van	163.50	327.06	117.12	220.02	827.70	1,500.00
III. PROMOTION EXPENSES:						
Radio Program	257.40	237.60	257.40	257.40	1,009.80	1,050.00
IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN ED. MIN,:						
Sunday School		130.69	56.22	116.38	303.29	325.00
Church Training		60.00	29.59		89.59	250.00
Brotherhood	96.28	154.55	345.56	337.00	933.39	580.00
W.M.U.		7.33			7.33	100.00
Music	4.33	19.78	19.78	8.00	51.89	200.00
Youth Act./Min.	5.00	20.00			25.00	300.00
Annual Mtg. Exp.	172.72				172.72	200.00
Evangelism						200.00
World Mission Conf.		6,266.32			6,266.32	200.00
V. DIRECT MISSIONS MIN.:						
Resort Missions			400.00	800.00	1,200.00	400.00
B.C.S.M.	531.82	905.46	900.00	900.00	3,237.28	600.00
Delaware Mission			262.00	1,125.00	1,387.00	300.00
Migrant Ministry			659.25	769.19	1,428.44	500.00

VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES:						
Clerk			250.00		250.00	250.00
Treasurer				250.00	250.00	250.00
Secty. (3 days wkly)	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	5,400.00	5,400.00
Secty. Ins./Retire.	157.65	161.40	153.90	157.65	630.60	560.00
Soc. Sec.,Pernon.	314.48	339.15	379.36	379.36	1,412.32	1,150.00
Dir. of Missions:						
Salary	2,812.50	2,812.50	2,812.68	2,812.32	11,250.00	11,250.00
Travel	774.98	774.98	775.04	775.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
Retire./Ins.	911.43	961.44	961.44	961.44	3,795.75	3,450.00
Conv./Conf.	100.00	300.00	300.00		700.00	1,000.00
Housing/Utilities	1,525.00	1,525.00	1,525.00	1,525.00	6,100.00	6,100.00
VII. BUILDING FUND:						
Building Fund	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
NON-BUDGETED ITEMS:						
Bapt. Men/Bapt. Women Banq.		1,148.24			1,148.24	
Basketball		629.65			629.65	
Softball/Baseball Exp.			2,286.10	2,242.82	4,528.92	
Office Building Deposit				500.00	500.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$11,741.70	$21,694.97	$16,562.55	$18,093.73	$68,092.95	$47,385.00

SUMMARY FOR YEAR

BALANCE on hand, October 1, 1982	$(586.27)
RECEIPTSduring year	70,958.32
TOTAL balance and receipts	$70,372.05
EXPENDITURES during year	68,092.95
BALANCE on hand, September 30, 1983	$2,279.10

Report No. 9

Auditor's Report

To Whom It May Concern:

I have examined the Flat River Baptist Association books from October 1, 1982, through September 20, 1983 and find them to be in a satisfactory manner.

Sincerely,
Cynthia B. Farabow, Auditor

Report No. 10

Budget Committee Promotion

The year 1982-83 has been our most successful year financially in the Flat River Baptist Association. Our total budget was $47,385.00. All 33 churches contributed to the budget giving a total of $45,576.00

The new budget for 1983-84, as adopted by the Executive Committee of Flat River Baptist Association in its July meeting, is $49,640.00 with an increase of $2,255.00 (less than 5 percent) over the previous year. The budget as adopted has been amended (and approved by the F.R.B.A. Executive Committee in the October meeting) because of the purchase of the Flat River Baptist Association office building. There is no error in the budget, but the monies for rent and building fund money has been re-allocated for utilities and insurance and upkeep.

The Building Fund budget will be a separate item.

Each Church is encouraged to give 4 percent of undesignated offerings to the association. Also we urge the churches to contribute monthly or quarterly.

We of the Budget Committee express our appreciation to each church for its support and cooperation.

As a part of Bold Mission Thrust Phase I, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina recommended the goal of churches doubling their gifts through the association during the years 1977-1982 compared with 1976. I wish to present certificates to the churches in Flat River Baptist Association that have reached this goal - Butner, First; Delrayno; Fellowship; Mount Olivet; Mountain Creek; Olive Grove; Oxford; Pleasant Grove; Stovall; and Tungsten, First.

Respectfully submitted,
J.B. Clay, Chairman,
Budget Committee

The following churches deserve honorable mention as they missed doubling their gifts to the association over this six-year period by $100.00 or less: Bullock; Concord; Dexter; Florence Avenue; Grassy Creek; Rock Spring; Tally Ho, First; and Union.

Ministry Action Budget for 1983-84
for the
Flat River Baptist Association

The objective of the association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and the Bapist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the churches; to promote harmony and invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the churches.

I. OPERATING EXPENSES: There are many necessary services and things not identified as ministries that are complimentary to and supportive of ministries. These services, facilities and equipment aid the association in fulfilling its objectives.

Budget Items	1982-83 Budget	1983;84 Budget	+ Increase – Decrease
Office Supplies	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$----
Postage	1,300	1,400	100.00 +
Telephone	720.00	700.00	20.00 –
Office Rent	900.00	900.00	-----
Insurance	150.00	150.00	-----
Equip. and Audio Visuals	350.00	350.00	-----
Reserve Fund	100.00	100.00	-----
Associational Annuals	250.00	250.00	-----
	5,770.00	5,850.00	80.00 +

II. TRANSPORTATION: The van provides a safe and convenient means of transportation for associational programs and for churches to use for a variety of activities and ministries. The debt on the van was paid off in March 1982.

Operation of Van	1.500.00	1.575.00	75.00 +

III. PROMOTION EXPENSE: This 15-minute radio program makes the work of the association and churches more visible to the community and provides a Christian witness.

Radio Program	1,050.00	1,050.00	----

IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES: The association exists to serve the churches. Part of our mission is to assist the churches in their educational programs. This is done both in program development and leadership training. Associational leaders interpret convention programs and assist churches in adapting them to meet their needs. Associational-wide training conferences for church leaders are other services to churches.

Sunday School**	325.00	700.00	375.00 +
Church Training**	250.00	600.00	350.00 +
Brotherhood	580.00	480.00	100.00 –
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	100.00	-----
Music	200.00	200.00	-----
Youth Activities/Ministry	300.00	300.00	-----
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00	200.00	-----
Evangelism	200.00		200.00 –
World Missions Conference	200.00		200.00 –
	2,355.00	2,580.00	225.00 +

V. DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRIES: There are many people in need of special mission ministries makes it possible to involve many of our churches "in giving a cup of cold water" in jesus' name. As we meet needs we witness to the love of Chirst.

Resort Ministries**	400.00	500.00	100.00 +
Butner Christian Ministry**	600.00	700.00	100.00 +
Delaware Missions	300.00	300.00	-----
Migrant Ministries**	500.00	500.00	-----
	1,800.00	2,000.00	200.00 +

VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES: The day-to-day planning, administration, coordination and office work of the Association is carried on by the clerk, treasurer, secretary and director of missions. They give support to all the ministries and work of the association.

Clerk	250.00	250.00	-----
Treasurer	250.00	250.00	-----
Salaries:			
Secretary	5,400.00	5,650.00	250.00 +
Dir. of Missions:			
Salary	11,250.00	11,500.00	250.00 +
Housing/Utilities	6,100.00	6,350.00	250.00 +
Benefits:			
Retirement/Insurance:			
Secretary	560.00	635.00	75.00 +
Dir. of Missions	3,450.00	3,950.00	500.00 +
Social Security	1,150.00	1,500.00	350.00 +
Ministries Expenses: DOM			
Travel	3,100.00	3,100.00	-----
Conv./Conf.	1,000.00	1,000.00	-----
	32,510.00	34,185.00	1,675.00 +

VII. BUILDING FUND: The long range needs of the Association call for plans to provide additional office space. This will make it possible for the association to increase its services to the churches and ministry through the churches in the years ahead

Building Fund	2,400.00	2,400.00	-----
GRAND TOTAL	$47,385.00	$49,640.00	$2,255.00 +

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET:

I. OPERATING EXPENSES	$5,770.00	$5,850.00	$80.00 +
II. TRANSPORTATION	1,500.00	1,575.00	75.00 +
III. PROMOTION EXPENSE	1,050.00	1,050.00	-----
IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN ED. MIN.	2,355.00	2,580.00	225.00 +
V. DIRECT MISSIONS MIN.	1,800.00	2,000.00	200.00 +
VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES	32,510.00	43,185.00	1,675.00 +
VII. BUILDING FUND	2,400.00	2,400.00	-----
TOTALS	$47,385.00	$49.640.00	$2,255.00 +

**This amount represents associational cost. Additional funds provided by Baptist State Convention of N.C.

1983-84 Budget Amendment

ITEMS IN 1983-84 BUDGET:		Associational Office Building:	
Insurance	$150.00	CP&L: Electricity, Heating, Cooling	2,000.00
Office Rent	750.00	Water, Sewer, Garbage Collection	150.00
Building fund	2,400.00	Insurance	300.00
	$3,300.00	Maintenance, Equip., & Repairs	850.00
			$3,300.00

Submitted by: 1982-83 F.R.B.A. Budget Committee;
1983 -Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford;
1983 - Mr. Harold Culbreth, Stovall;
1984 - Mr. Donnie Brown, Creedmoor, First;
1984 - Rev. Keith Williams, Mount Zion;
1985 - Mr. Bobby Temple, Fellowship

Report No. 11

Report of Associational Office Building Committee

At the called session of the Flat River Baptist Association on August 9, 1983, the Associational Office Building Committee recommended that the association purchase the property at 117 West McClanahan Street in Oxford to be used as associational office space. An option was taken to purchase this property from Mr. Wallace Clayton at a price of $45,00.00 with the closing date to be October 20, 1983.

Action taken at the meeting on August 9 was that the Flat River Baptist Association Trustees be authorized to proceed with the purchase of this property.

It was also recommended that churches consider using a guide in paying off the remainder that will be owed on the building. The guide suggested that approximately $3.00 per resident member be paid according to total resident membership as per this guide.

0-150 members	9 churches at $500.00	$4,500.00
151-300 members	11 churches at $750.00	8,250.00
301-400 members	9 churches at $1,000.00	9,000.00
401-500 members	3 churches at $1,500.00	4,500.00
501-up members	1 church at 2,000.00	2,000.00
		$28,250.00

The lot, located at 117 McClanahan Street in Oxford is 50 feet by 190 feet. Building space - main section downstairs, 1800 square feet; porches, 600 square feet; and upstairs, approximately 1300 square feet. There is electric head downstairs; central air conditioning in half of downstairs; window unit to cool rooms on south side; outside walls are insulated. Parking space is adequate with approximately 100 feet behind the house that can be used as well as parking spaces on the street and in the adjoining parking lots.

Two gift boards will be placed in the building with the names of persons in which gifts have been given in memory of or in honor of such as pastors, former pastors, Sunday School teachers, family members, etc. For a $500.00 contribution, a plate 3 x 4 inches will be placed on the board; and for a $250.00 contribution, a plate 1½ x 2 inches will be placed on the board.

Several churches have pledged various amounts toward purchase of this property and some churches have voted to receive a special offering. Several individuals have made contributions. We presently have $34,224.92 towards the purchase of this property.

Brother Crawford A. Knott, treasurer, will come and explain the financial report of the Associational Office Building Fund.

Scott Harkey

Report of Building Fund Account

Offering received Annual Meeting, 10-18&19-82			$302.97	
Church Donation:				
Concord			60.00	
Interest Income			6.20	
Transfer from Operating Fund (Oct.-Dec. '82)			600.00	
BALANCE Dec. 31, 1982			$969.17	$969.17
BALANCE, Jan. 1, 1983				$969.17
RECEIPTS:				
Individual Donation, 1-14-83			$100.00	
Church Donation:				
Brassfield			200.00	
Interest Income			18.66	
Transfer from Operation Fund (Jan.-Mar. '83)			600.00	
Transfer from Baptist Employers Credit Union			430.96	
			$1,349.62	1,349.62
TOTAL BALANCE & RECEIPTS, March 31, 1983				$2,318.79
Balance, April 1, 1983				$2,318.79
RECEIPTS:				
Individual donation		$100.00		
Individual donation		25.00		
Church donations:	(WOP Assoc.Miss.)			
Amis Chapel	53.00			
Bullock	91.00			
Corinth	95.00			
Florence Avenue	67.59			
Grassy Creek	300.00	(indiv. don.)		
Hester	36.00			
Olive Grove	120.00			
Peace's Chapel	55.31			
Pleasant Grove	56.00			
Providence	221.00			
	$1,094.90	1,094.90		
Interest Income		35.40		
Transfer From Operating Fund	(Apr.-June '82)	600.00		
		$1,855.30	$1,855.30	
TOTAL BALANCE &RECEIPTS,			$ 4,174.09	
TOTAL Certificate of Deposit as of 3-4-83				12,980.10
TOTAL BALANCE, June 30, 1983				$17,154.19

Balance, July 1, 1983			$17,154.19
RECEIPTS:			
Individuals don.	100.00		
Individual don.	1,000.00		1,100.00
Church Donations;			
Brassfield	500.00		
Butner, First	1,000.00		
Corinth	250.00		
Dexter	500.00		
Fellowship	248.00		
Island Creek	1,050.00		
Knott's Grove	100.00		
Mountain Creek	100.00		
Poplar Creek	500.00		
Providence	30.00	(indiv. don.)	
Tally Ho, First	100.00		
Tungsten First	500.00		4,878.00
Interest Income:			
On Savings acc.	40.60		
On Certificate of Deposit	544.51		
On Money Market Account	122.20		707.31
Transfer from Operating Fund	(July-Sept.'83)		600.00
Balance, Sept. 30, 1983			$24,439.50

Since this report and as of today we have received $9,785.42 which makes our total in fund $34,224.92.

Crawford A. Knott

Report No. 12

N. C. Baptist Colleges Calling The Roll in Gratitude

North Carolina has been a leader among Baptist in Christian higher education for 149 years. Moral and financial support from the churches have made possible the ministry of our colleges. The Cooperative Program continues to provide health for the colleges and opportunity for young people.

Campbell, Chowan Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate are grateful to North Carolina Baptist.

Wingate College has elected a new president, Dr. Paul R. Corts, who took office on July 1, 1983. Dr. Corts has been a college teacher and administrator in Kentucky and Oklahoma. He is a graduate of Georgetown College and Indiana University.

Dr. Thomas K. Hearn, Jr. is the new president of Wake Forest University, taking office on October 1, 1983. Dr. Hearn, an ordained Baptist minister, is a graduate of Birmingham Southern College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Vanderbilt University.

These qualified leaders join Presidents Fred B. Bentley, John E. Weems, Norman A. Wiggins, Bruce E. Whitaker and Craven E. Williams as leaders in Christian higher education for North Carolina Baptist.

All of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges want to serve more of the students from the churches. We can help by recommending Baptist colleges to Baptist young people.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Sanford Daniel

Report No. 13

Report of Time, Place, Preacher Committee

The places for the annual meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association for 1984 as passed by a previous session are: Monday, October 22, 1984 with Mountain Creek Baptist Church; Tuesday, October 23, 1984 with Fellowship Baptist Church.

We recommend that the Rev. Preston Creech, pastor of Enon Baptist Church, deliver the annual sermon and that Doctor R. Scott Good, pastor of First Baptist Church in Butner, be the alternate.

We further recommend that the 1988 annual meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association be held with Delrayno Baptist Church on the first day and with Bullock Baptist Church on the second day.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lillian F. Adcock, Chm.,
Rev. Howard Lariscy, III, Mr. Lee Dickerson

Report No. 14

Report of Ordination Committee

The Ordination Committee of the Flat River Baptist Association had the honor to meet on May 22 of this year. The objective of the meeting was to examine Mr. Lonnie Reynolds for ordination into the ministry. Lonnie Reynolds was called to be the pastor of Concord Baptist Church. The Ordination Committee, along with Rev. Bob Wainwright, thoroughly questioned Mr. Reynolds about his life and ministry. After a lengthy meeting the committee voted unanimously to recommend Mr. Reynolds for ordination.

After the committee met, Mr. Reynolds was ordained by the Deer Park Baptist Church in Newport News, Virginia. Many thanks to the committee members.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Scott Good,
Ordination Committee Chairman

Report No. 15

Report of Van Committee

The associational van continues to be used by churches in the association and for groups in associational ministry. It is available to church-sponsored groups of six or more on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The van has been used 27 times in associational activities with an average of 10 persons per trip for a total of 3,497 miles. It has been used by 11 church for 37 trips with an average of 12 persons per trip for a total of 9,940 miles.

The van now has 51,127 miles on it.

The Van Committee recommends that the fee on the use of the van be increased from 8¢ to 10¢ per mile and that all funds received for use of the van be placed in a savings account for replacement of the van at some time in the future or for major repairs.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Overton

Report No. 16

Recreation Committee Report

The Basketball League in the Flat River Baptist Association was divided again into two leagues - the Crusaders and the Pioneers. Stovall Crusaders were season champions and Oxford Orphanage Red Crusaders were winners of the Sportsmanship Award. Other Crusader teams were Oxford Orphanage White and Peace's Chapel. Oxford Baptist Pioneers were the season champions and Stovall Pioneers won the Sportsmanship Award. Other Pioneer teams were Peace's Chapel and West Oxford.

The Softball and Baseball Leagues attracted many boys, girls, women and men. The various leagues, winners of awards and other teams involved in play for the 1982-83 season are:

BOY'S BASEBALL, Crusader Division

Regular Season, Stovall; Tournament runner-up, Hester: Tournament Champion, Stovall; Sportsmanship Award, Island Creek. Other teams: Delrayno, Mount Zion, Mountain Creek, Oxford and Oxford Orphanage.

BOYS BASEBALL, Pioneer Division:

Regular Season, Island Creek; Tournament runner-up, Mount Zion; Tournament Champion, Island Creek; Sportsmanship Award, Oxford Orphanage. Other teams: Delrayno and Stovall.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL:

Regular Season, Providence; Tornament runner-up, Stovall; Tournament Champion, Providence; Sportsmanship Award, Island Creek. Other teams: Delrayno, Hester, Tabbs Creek, West Oxford and Oxford Orphanage.

WOMEN SOFTBALL:

Regular Season, Mountain Creek; Tournament runner-up, Mountain Creek; Tournament Champion, West Oxford; Sportsmanship Award, Peace's Chapel. Other teams: Amis Chapel, Enon, Hester, Island Creek, Mount Zion/Sharon, Pleasant Grove, Providence, Stovall and Tungsten, First.

MEN SOFTBALL:

Regular Season, Stovall Blue; Tournament Runner-up, Delrayno; Torunament Champion, Tabbs Creek; Sportsmanship Award, Peace's Chapel. Other teams: Brassfield, Corinth, Creedmoor, First, Grassy Creek, Hester/Enon, Mount Zion, Mountain Creek, Oxford, Stovall Red, Tally Ho, First, West Oxford and Gray Rock Methodist.

Basketball awards were given on the same day of the final game.

Baseball and softball awards were made at Awards Night on September 8, 1983 at Oxford Baptist Church. Guest speaker was Mr. Jim Murphy. A.S.A. Commissioner for District 46.

The Recreation Committee attempted to emphasize the importance of sportsmanship and Christ-like conduct this past year. Each member of the committee contributed much time, skill and effort to carry out the recreational program in the association.

Members of the 1982-83 F.R.B.A. Recreation Committee were: Mrs. Ronny Davis, Mr. Johnny Riggan, Mrs. John Norris, Rev. C. W. Butler, Mr. Tony Oakes, Mr. J. W. Cox, Mrs. Danny Crute, Mr. Mike Mangum and Mr. James W. Lumpkins, chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Lumpkins

Report No. 17

Butner Christian Ministries Report

This past year has been one of growth and change for Butner Christian Ministries. The present primary objective of this ministry is to inform the churches

of the Flat River Association of the many opportunities for lay involvement in the various state institutions in Butner.

In the past year, I have spoken in eight churches representing Butner Christian Ministries. The invitations continue to come in and the response has been positive. Several Women's Missionary Union organizations have contributed favorably to the physical needs of many of the residents in Butner. There is not a week that goes by that someone does not contact me to donate items ranging from clothing to religious literature. Response to requests placed in the Flat River Newsletter has also been resonably good.

Goals for the upcoming year include the present information platform along with spurring more personal involvement with the residents themselves in the institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda C. Lariscy

Report No. 18

Home Mission Board Report

"Evangelize", "congregationalize," and "minister" are three words that define the Home Mission Boards content for all its programs. These are words that we hear now and will continue hearing on into the 21st century. The Home Mission Boards goal is to share the gospel with every person in this land by the year 2000 A.D., to assist Southern Baptist in having 50,000 churches by the turn of the century and reach out in ministry to the millions of hurting people in our land. The Lord continues to open doors into new frontiers and new opportunities and the Home Mission Board is boldly stepping through these doors.

The mission personnel force has reached a record 3,430. The Mission Service Corps cumulative total was 735 at the end of the year. The Home Mission Board has a goal of enlisting 2,500 M.S.C. volunteers. Persons continued to respond to volunteer misison opportunities during 1982 with a record number of 40,226 individuals serving.

This past year the missions personnel and staff of the Home Mission Board reported 72,038 professions of faith, 32,250 additions to the church, 8,205 decisions for special service, assisted in starting 643 churches and 1,910 missions, and preached 274,296 sermons.

For the past several years, Southern Baptist have averaged about 435 new churches annually. The Southern Baptist Convention has set a goal of 50,000 churches by 2000 A. D. To reach the goal, Southern Baptist will have to more than double their present church-starting efforts. Pentecost Sunday 1983 was Southern Baptist first new work commitment day. It fell short of the national goal of 3,000 commitments to begin churches, yet the event proved so successful that denonimational planners have designated the fourth Sunday in March each year as National Start-a-church Commitment Sunday.

Total receipts for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering totaled $20,709,206. Because Southern Baptist made a commitment to missions and evangelism this past year, the Home Mission Board received $17,634,029 form the Cooperative Program. This represents the largest amount ever received by the agency.

To quote from the Home Mission Board's annual report, "the personnel of the Home Mission Board are gratified and humbled by the support given to us from the Convention. The Home Mission Board's pledge to you is to be faithful stewards of your trust."

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Padgett

Report No. 19

S.B.C. Retirement Program

Annuity Board President Darold H. Morgan said, "1982 has proven to be an epochal year for all at the Annuity Board. In the midst of varying interest rates, unemployment, remission and denominational unrest, the Annuity Board has continued to develop, market and service the retirement and insurance plans for the churches, asscoiations and agencies of the S.B.C."

Some statistical highlights in 1982 were:

1. A 10 percent 13th check was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980. Those retired in 1980-82 received their 13th check bonus in their monthly checks.
2. Throughout the convention $30,663,412 was paid in retirement benefits.
3. Membership records indicated that 18,111 persons were enrolled in Plan A, 65,855 in Plan B and 4,256 in Plan C.
4. Earnings on retirement and related funds for 1982 totaled $108,923,263. This compares to $46,068,904 for 1981 or an increase of $62,854,359.

In the Flat River Association 27 churches are participating in the retirement program plus the Director of Missions and the Association Office Secretary. We make an urgent plea for the non-participation churches, ministers, and staff members to begin now participating in the retirement program on 10 percent of the total salary. An urgent plea for the churches, pastors, and staff members who are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month on a salary of $4,000 per year to upgrade this to 10 percent of the total salary. The minimum is far from adequate for all those who had to retire on the minimum. In some states some of our best pastors have to depend on welfare simply because the churches did not provide for the retirement. This does not glorify God. It does not edify the church. It does not impress favorably the Christians who are striving to advance the Kingdom of God in communist controlled countries.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis M. Larkins

Report No. 20

Woman's Missionary Report

The W.M.U. watchword for 1982-83 from Ephesians 2:10, "For God has made us what we are, created in Christ Jesus to do those good deeds which he planned for us to do" expresses the motive behind the work done by W.M.U. members this year.

Perhaps the highlight of the year was the annual spring meeting held in March at Tabbs' Creek Baptist Church with Mrs. Horace McRae, President North Carolina W.M.U. and Mrs. Ernest Center wife of the pastor of Florence Avenue as speakers. Special music was brought by the Handbell Choir of Oxford Baptist.

The age level organization held special times such as G.A. Day Camp, Mother-Daughter Retreat, Acteens Rally, Baptist Young Women's Banquet, Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women's Prayer Retreat.

In connection with the Bold Mission Thrust our organization gave $100.00 to the migrant ministry and $500.00 to the Rev. Jack Self to aid his West Virginia ministry.

The Weeks of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Home Missions are an integral part of W.M.U. and the prayer calender which gives the names of the missionaries on their birthday is a special tool of W.M.U.

Please call on the associational W.M.U. officers if we can help you in your church and pray for us as we strive to serve God as He directs.

Mrs. Reynolds Frazier,
W.M.U. Director

Report No. 21

Brotherhood Report
October 1983

The Brotherhood Department of the Southern Baptist Convention is celebrating 75 years of growth this year. We continue to grow each year as more men and boys become involved in mission study and mission action. In Flat River Association, Brotherhood is about 40 years old and we have grown from one church to 23 churches reporting Brotherhood last year. Interest continues to be high in the different activities promoted by the association. The main activities being the Baptist Men-Baptist Women Banquet, R.A. Track meet, R.A. conclave, Baptist Men and boys rally and R.A. Camp at Caraway.

Any church without Brotherhood work should get their men and boys involved in missions by organizing Baptist Men units and R.A. chapters. The Associational Brotherhood Committee is ready to help you any way we can.

The Baptist Men of North Carolina are getting more involved in missions each year through the 14 different ministries sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist Men Organization. One of the latest endeavors undertaken by North Carolina Baptist Men is the disaster relief van, which is complete and dedicated last month at Caraway. We hope to have 10 teams across North Carolina trained within the next four or five months to take the trailer to any disaster that may occur. If you would like to be a part of these teams contact the associational office for information. We have a few people taking part in the work projects sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist Men, but we need a lot more men to go on these trips.

There were 20 men to attend the Associational Brotherhood Leadership Conference last month, so you see we need more of our leaders to take advantage of this training so they can go back to their churches and lead them to greater work for the Lord.

The Associational Brotherhood Committee met last month to plan for the coming year and we have a good year planned for 1984. I hope each church will take advantage of each opportunity to get involved in these activities.

For we are Ambassadors for Christ.

Respectively submitted,
George S. Gresham,
Associational Brotherhood Director

Report No. 22

Memorial Service

We pause now to honor those that have departed this life since we last met. Each one holds a special place in the hearts of family, friends, and loved ones in this association.

This poem by Jan Gilbert gives us something to think about.

There is promise in each sunrise,
There is hope for each new day;
There's a sunbeam for each raindrop,
There is help along the way.

There is faith for all of lifes problems,
There is strength for trials you fail;
There is mercy and compassion
Even in life's darkest place.

There is love that can't be measured
That makes all life's sorrw dim,
When you place your hand in God's hand
And walk life's path with Him!

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Mae Yancey

Our Deceased Members

AMIS CHAPEL:
Mr. J. George West
Mr Tommie L. West

BRASSFIELD:
Mr. Spurgeon Woodlief

BULLOCK:
Mr. Thomas Royster
Mr. Banister Royster
Mr. Maurice Davis
Mrs. Zulene Pittard

BUTNER, FIRST:
Mrs. Pinkey Whitley
Miss Inez Phipps
Mrs. Annie Guthrie
Mrs. Mary Daniel
Mr. Winfield Lyons
Mrs. Ruby Whiten
Mrs. Jessie Taylor

CONCORD:
Mrs. Martha T. Ross
Mr. Lenwood Noell
Mr. J.P. Estes
Mrs. Mary Goss

CORINTH:
Deacon Nat. C. Brummitt

CREEDMOOR, FIRST:
Mr. Hugh Daniel
Mr. Derek Tippett
Mr. Tommy Royals
Mr. Hiram Williams

DELRAYNO:
Mr. Cooper Barnes
Mrs. Polly Talley

DEXTER:
Deacon Sherwood T. Fuller
Mrs. Gussie G. Greene
Mr. Taylor Baker

ENON:
Mr. C. P. Critcher
Mr. Charlie Knott
Mrs. Thelma Knott
Mrs. Edna Mae Daniel

FELLOWSHIP:
Mr. Maurice Garner
Mrs. Wester Chapman
Mrs. Hattie Lloyd
Mr. Hester Whitt
Miss Myrtle Whitaker
Mrs. Meazie Sandling

FLORENCE AVENUE:
Deacon George P. Smith

GRASSY CREEK
Mrs. Quincey Yancey

HESTER:
Deacon Johnnie C. Currin
Mrs. Sallie H. Brooks
Mr. Edgar Hobgood
Mrs. Alvis Puckett
Mrs. Resa P. Adcock

ISLAND CREEK:
Mrs. A. L. Faulkner, Jr.
Mrs. Elmo Norwood
Mrs. Lillian O'Brien
Mrs. Margaret Pepin
Deacon G. B. Shotwell
Mrs. Floyd Wake
Mrs. Mabel Woody

KNOTTS GROVE:
Mrs. Della Burnette
Mrs. Ella Belle Cox
Mr. Aubrey King

MOUNT ZION:
Mr. Charles Parrott
Mrs. Nina O'Brian Pruitt
Mrs. Addie Mae Ellixson

MOUNTAIN CREEK:
Deacon Lee Blackwell
Mr. Leonard Jones
Mr. Allie Frazier
Mrs. Nannie Jones

OLIVE GROVE:
Mr. Donnie Ferrell
Mr. John Evans
Mrs. Pearl Brogden

OXFORD:
Miss Dorothy Royster
Mr. Hiram Murray
Mrs. Harry Reintz
Mrs. Floyd Howard
Mr. Douglas White
Mrs. Earl A. Parhsm
Mrs. C. B. Keller

Mrs. Carl Ellington
Mr. James W. Matthews
Mr. D. C. Frazier
Mr. Harry Thompson
Mrs. G. T. Eakes
Miss Lena Davis

PEACES CHAPEL:
Mr. Alvis Clay Slaughter, Sr.
Mrs. Ellen Davis
Mr. John Roger Blackley

PLEASANT GROVE:
Miss Mary O'Dear
Mrs. Hattie Frazier

POPLAR CREEK:
Mrs. Isabel Ball Hedgepeth

PROVIDENCE:
Mr. Paul Johnson
Miss Lelia Harriett Arrington
Mrs. Hettie B. Wilson
Mr. Perry Reece
Mrs. Fannie Smith Jenkins

ROCK SPRING:
Mrs. Lucille Moody
Mrs. Beulah Reese
Mrs. Daisy Matthews

SHARON:
Mr. Gattis Sherman
Mrs. Annie F. Tingen
Mrs. Janie C. Huff
Mrs. Sarah D. Elliott

STOVALL:
Mrs. C. L. Emory
Ms. Inez Hicks Robbins
Mr. Roger L. Currin
Mr. Melvin Claiborne
Mr. Stephen Currin
Mr. Clyde Cooke
Mr. Walker Woody
Ms. Laura Emory Dickerson
Mr. Herman Tingen
Deacon Harold L. O'Brien

TABBS CREEK:
Mrs. Herman Oakes

TUNGSTEN, FIRST
Mr. Darrell Jonas

UNION:
Mrs. Vallie Keith
Mr. Kenneth Brogden
Mr. Michael Medlin

WEST OXFORD:
Mr. Harry Graham

There were no deceased members listed from Mount Olivet and Tally Ho, First Baptist Churches.

Report No. 23

Director of Missions Report

This has been a good year for our association in many ways. You have heard reports on most areas of our work and ministry together. Resort ministry and Delaware Youth Mission team reports are yet to come.

A major project was our World Missions Conference February 20-27 with 22 churches taking part. The missionaries that came told about all aspects of our work in a fresh and meaningful way. There were 5,868 persons who attended the 110 different services in the churches and 32 decisions were reported. Let me share with you one of the letters that we received.

Another ministry that hasn't been reported is our Migrant Ministry. This is a joint effort by our association and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Napoleon Rodriquez and his brother, William, served as our summer missionaries with the migrants. Many of you were involved in a variety of ways.

Another big project this year has been the work done by the Associational Office Building Committee. I am grateful to each of the members of the committee for their hard work and the churches in the association for their response to the challenge of raising the money to purchase this building. We had almost $18,000 in hand when we voted to buy this building. Everyone was not in favor of going ahead with the purchase of the building as recommended by the Building Committee. But you have responded in a wonderful way and we now have over $30,000 to pay down on the building. That is an excellent response in the relative short time that we have had. We are trusting that we will be able to pay it off next year. Thank you for your support. We plan to get moved in in December and will plan an open house the first of the year.

I pledge to you that we will make every effort to use this building in the best way that we possibly can to be a strong witness for Christ and to serve the churches in the association in a greater way.

Our digest of church letters for 1983 shows that we have gone down in baptisms, Sunday School enrollment, Vacation Bible School enrollment, Church training enrollment, and W.M.U. enrollment. Brotherhood, church Music and total membership show an increase. Total receipts to the churchs, giving to the Cooperative Program, Associational Missions and special offerings have shown a good increase. I am grateful to God for these increases but we need to think about, pray about and make plans to do something about those areas where we have seen a decline. They are all very important.

Two special projects that we have planned this year that could help make a difference in our churches is the Sunday School Growth Crusade and the Family Life Conference. There are great needs in both of these areas and these special emphases will help us to deal with them in each of our churches. I want to urge every church to be involved in both of these projects.

Thank you again for your continued support of an involvement in the ministry of the association. It is a great joy to work with you in carring out the ministry of Christ in this association.

Robert H. Wainwright

Report No. 24

Church Music Report

The purpose of our Associational Music Program is to enhance the redemptive mission of our churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving their music programs. I am pleased to say that all 33 churches in our association report having an ongoing Church Music Ministry. I am extremely pleased to report an increase of 89 Church Music Enrollment for the past year.

During the past year, there were several music training opportunities for church music leaders in our association: (1) Last November, a Pedalpoint Clinic was held at Oxford Baptist for accompanists. Five attended representing four churches (2) In August, a Regional Music Methods and Materials clinic was held at the Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh. Four attended representing four churches; (3) The Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat was held at Caraway Conference Center in September. Two attended representing two churches.

This past year was the first year for our association to order the Broadman music publication "Glory Songs" for use by our churches. Response to this was very good and as a result, a number of our churches are now ordering this music collection on their own.

The 1983-84 Church Music Emphasis is "Reaching Youth...Through Music." This will be a priority as we set goals and plan for this year. On Monday, November 21, at 7:30 P.M. at the Oxford Baptist Church, there will be an Organizational/Fellowship Meeting for Church Music Directors and Accompanist. This is an excellent opportunity for these people to come together for the purpose of sharing their ideas, concerns, and to help make our Associational Music Program what they want it to be. After all, the local church is where it all begins.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy S. Joy
Associational Music Director

Report No. 25

Resort Ministries Report

"Thank you for caring" was a commonly heard response to our resort ministry efforts in 1983. From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, there was some sort of ongoing witness to the love of Christ expressed through our ministry in Hibernia State Park.

Most of the work, of course, took place on weekends. This included personal visitation, recreational opportunities, an inspirational entertainment program, and a regular Sunday morning worship service. Pamphlets describing our work, our sponsorship, and sometimes containing a tract or scripture portion were distributed personally throughout the summer. Most campers eagerly received these flyers, since they also contained a map of the park.

Statistics would not be very meaningful in describing our work, for the numbers we reached varied with the ebb and flow of the vacation season. The heart and soul of this ministry can better be found in the cry of a young mother who sought a friendly ear to hear her distress, or in the smiling faces of children who recognize the chaplain and know that someone cares.

This ministry is intended to be a source of outreach for our association, but also has the function of serving as a resource for our own churches. It is hoped that more churches will take advantage of this opportunity in the coming year.

I plead for your continuing support in this important ministry. As we proclaim the gospel in word and deed, we trust that God will bring our witness to bear fruit in His Kingdom.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tony W. Cartledge

Report No. 26

Delaware Mission Report

From July 17 - July 22 of this past summer, our association again provided an important witness for Christ by sending a youth team to work with the London Village Chapel near Dover, Delaware. This year's team members were: Patricia Simmons of

Oxford Baptist, Iris Stokes of Delrayno, Laura Kaye Moore from Mt. Zion, Kim Whitfield of Tally Ho, First, Melinda Yancey and Nancy Overton from Mountain Creek, and Mike Hall and Wendy Culbreth, from Stovall Baptist. The leaders were Tony Cartledge and Jan Rush, both from the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church.

This ministry effort included a week of Backyard Bible Clubs at Oxford Orphanage, in addition to the work in Delaware. At London Village (a low income mobile home park), the team worked in Vacation Bible School, led Backyard Bible Clubs, assisted with recreational activities, and joined in workshop services.

Response from pastor Dallas Glass, parents, church workers, and the children themselves indicated that many lives were touched during the week of ministry in Delaware. Our lives were among those which were most touched!

We thank you for our opportunity to minister in the name of God and the Flat River Baptist Association, and we thank you for this annual project on behalf of the London Village Chapel. It is our prayer that this ministry will continue as long as there are children who need someone to care.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tony W. Cartledge,
Jan C. Rush

Report No. 27

North Carolina Missions Report

When we think of North Carolina Missions Offering our thoughts immediately go to our theme, "Hope Is Something You Give". We realize that each letter in *Hope* has a real meaning...*Have Open Pocketbooks Everywhere.* Let us remember "Hope Is Something You Give." For our gifts through this offering, a goal of $2,500,000 will give hope in several different forms to many different people and each group will receive a certain percentage as follows:

Baptist Children's Homes	30%
State Missions Ministries	27%
North Carolina Baptist Men	3%
North Carolina Baptist Hospital	15%
Christian Higher Education	5%
Heck-Jones, W.M.U.	5%
Baptist Homes for the Aging	15%

We Baptists of North Carolina need to feel a sense of responsibility for both the good and bad things in life in the State. Across the 500 plus miles of its length, there are 3,479 Baptist churches affiliated with the Baptist State Conveniton. There are about 1,200,000 members or 20 percent of the population of the State's total population. Thousands of lives are now hopeful because of the mission outreach of North Carolina Missions. We find that North Carolina Missions is the *Christian Touch of Love* and it extends its arms of Christian fellowship to meet the needs of the people of North Carolina. Will you open your pocketbook and let us reach our goal and help the people who are in need?

Remember *Hope Is Something You Give.* Will you do your part? May we prayerfully seek God's will to meet our goal?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. E. White, Jr.

Report No. 28

Foreign Mission Report

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was created during the Convention's organizational meeting in 1845 for one purpose: to provide a channel through which the churches could work together to share the gospel with all nations of the world.

The board's first appointed missionary went to China in 1846. Today over 3,200 missionaries serve in 96 countries. These missionaries do the work of evangelism, preaching, church starting, training of local Baptist leadership, education, social ministries, and hunger relief, medical work, publications, and broadcasting.

Community centers, model farms, disaster aid and hunger relief are all part of missionary strategies to meet human need. Southern Baptists gave a record $5.9 million for world hunger and relief in 1982. The Foreign Mission Board allocated a total of $8 million for world relief porjects.

Approximately 170 medical missionaries, alongside growing national staffs, ministered to 143,000 inpatients and 1.4 million outpatients in 20 hospitals and 114 clinics during 1982.

The goal last year for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was $58 million; however only $54 million was raised. The goal for 1983 is $60 million.

When missionaries plead for more personnel reinforcements and document, do we realize how much more they could be involved if both funds and people were available?

In each instance of sharing friendship, building skills, or demonstrating new technology the goal is the same: to open doors for sharing the love of Christ.

Continue to support the Foreign Mission work with your prayers and offerings.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis

Report No. 29

Cooperative Program Report

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention sent recognition certificates to church in the Flat River Association that were given out at the annual meeting. These were presented to represent the achievement of the Bold Mission Phase I giving goals. Fourteen churches in our association doubled their gifts to the Cooperative Program from 1976 to 1982. They were: Amis Chapel, Brassfield, Bullock, Butner, First, Concord, Delrayno, Hester, Knott's Grove, Mount Olivet, Mountain Creek, Peace's Chapel, Pleasant Grove, Stovall, and West Oxford. This is a responsible stewardship for these churches, and a challenge to other churches.

Eight Churches doubled their total giving during these same years. They are: Amis Chapel, Concord, Creedmor, First, Knott's Grove, Mount Olivet, Peace's Chapel, Pleasant Grove, Providence.

On March 14, 1983 an Associational Stewardship Supper was held with assistance from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention Stewardship Department. Another meeting is planned for February 13, 1984. Make plans now to attend.

The assocational records reveal that our churches united last year and contributed $141,030 through the Cooperative Program. This represents a 13 percent increase. The Associational Missions received $45,528 which represents a 12 percent increase. We are happy to report that again this year our association had good participation in Cooperative Program and Associational Missions Gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Preston Creech

Report No. 30

Report of Resolutions Committee

The Resolutions Committee recommends that the messengers of the 190th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association resolve that:

(1) Our gratitude be expressed to the host churches, Island Creek and Tally Ho, First, for their hospitality and warm welcome.

(2) We express our love and sincere appreciation to our Director of Missions, the Rev. Bob Wainwright, for his dedicated leadership; and to our secretary, Mrs. James E. Frazier, for her faithful service.

(3) We express our appreciation to our Moderator, Mr. John M. Owens; Vice Moderator, Rev. Tommy Robertson; Clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier; Treasurer, Mr. Crawford A. Knott; and other officers for the work they have done throughout the year.

(4) We commend the Program Committee for arranging the informative and inspiring program and to the program participants, we offer our most sincere thanks.

(5) We commend those churches that reached the goals of Bold Mission Thurst Phase I in doubling baptisms, church giving, Cooperative Program giving, and association giving. Be it further resolved that we encourage and challenge all of our churches to work towards Bold Mission Thurst goals Affirming Christ's Bold Commands.

(6) Whereas our association has voted to purchase a building for an associational office and we have raised over $35,000 of the $45,000 purchase price, let it be resolved that we make every effort to have the associational building paid for by our 1984 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Luey Finch, Chairman
Mrs. William Owen, Mr. C. W. Currin

Report No. 31

Migrant Ministry Report

Napoleon Rodriquez and his brother, William, served as migrant missionaries this summer. Napoleon left about the middle of the summer to enroll in medical school so his brother replaced him.

Thirteen churches contributed 120 health kits, 21 laundry bags and 25 "Use Me" books.

Eleven churches contributed $235.30 for Spanish New Testaments, tapes and other expenses.

Four churches served as hosts for Migrant Days and eight churches served as sponsors providing food and joining in recreation and worship.

The associational Woman's Missionary Union contributed $100.00 to be used for speaker honorariums.

Visits were made to 173 migrants to distribute health kits, laundry bags, "Use Me" books, cassette tapes, clothing and information sheets.

A Sunday School class in Spanish was held for 11 weeks with an average attendance of 10 migrants.

An English Class was held for 10 weeks with an average attendance of nine migrants.

Four Migrant Days were held at Butner, First, Mount Zion, Mountain Creek Community Building, and West Oxford Churches. There 145 migrants attending and 30 made professions of faith.

One church had a swimming party, Bible story time and a picnic for 30 migrant children and their parents.

 Compiled by Mrs. James E. Frazier

Report No. 32

Baptist Foundation Report

Have you ever received a "Mrs. Pig letter? We want our 1983 report to be such a thank you note to North Carolina Baptist.

When our children were tots they, like other children, had their favorite story book that never was read enough to suit them. Even today as adults, they agree that *Postman of Bayberry Lane* was their favorite book. The gist of the story centered around Mrs. Pig who everyday met the postman at her mail box but to no avail. The postman felt "sorry" for Mrs. Pig because her box was always empty so he suggested she have a party and invite all other ladies in the community, such as Mrs. Cow, Mrs. Horse, Mrs. Sheep, etc. The party was planned, the ladies came, and for days afterwards thank you notes were delivered by Mr. Postman to Mrs. Pig. So, at our house, when thank you notes are written or received, we chuckle and remember with nostalgia that these are "Mrs. Pig letters".

We of the Foundation are indeed thankful for what Baptists of North Carolina are doing to guarantee support for the multitude of Christian missions and ministries carried on by Baptist. To serve in the Trustee role as managers of trust funds established by gifts from individuals, both living and through Will, is an exciting experience.

During the past year interest has been shown by individuals attending estate planning seminars sponsored by the Foundation and through personal visits by Foundation staff. Greater numbers are committing a tithe of what they leave at death, when they no longer need it, to Christian causes.

The asset value of trusts held at the end of last fiscal year totalled $8,214,696.00. Designated new additions to trusts were $276,815.00. Income from investments of trust assets totalled $523,140.00. Investment asset market value gain during the year was $398,812.00.

We are thankful for the facilities in the new Baptist Building making it possible to have the staff in one suite of offices. It has been pleasant to welcome many adult church groups who have visited the new building.

We welcome other visits or opportunities to discuss with individuals effective estate planning alternatives involving Wills and trusts which could provide sustained support for Baptist cause(s) even beyond lifetime.

Edwin S. Coates
Executive Secretary

Report No. 33

Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptists. Associational Christian Life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ethical issues was furnished to churches and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1982. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, world hunger calendars, and hunger bank labels in addition to free offering envelopes.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

The Legislative Information Network has continued to provide reports on the work of the state's General Assembly to 800 contact persons in churches across North Carolina. Members of the L.I.N. have been especially involved with two major issues: drunk driving and the state lottery. Baptists were instrumental in securing

passage of the Safe Roads Act, a tough and comprehensive package of legislation aimed at curbing drunk driving in North Carolina. Not only did Baptist call and write their legislators, but members of the L.I.N. attended committee and subcommittee meetings at the General Assembly and communicated directly with senators and representatives at crucial points during the bill's considertation. The new law, which goes into effect in October, promises to aid in the crackdown on drunken drivers. As is always the case, however, the final version of the law was not as strong as many had wished. The L.I.N. will monitor the implementation of the Safe Roads Act to see if further changes need to be made in the law. Baptist also played an important part in defeating af proposed state lottery. Based primarily on an anticipated revenue shortage, the state lottery was suggested as a way for the state to make money off its people's urge to gamble. The bill was defeated in the state Senate, but the state lottery is an idea certain to surface in future years, especially when financial times are tough. Other legislation covered by the L.I.N. included a package of bills to provide alternatives to prison as a form of punishment, a resolution supporting a freeze in nuclear weapons, proposals to protect the state's residents from hazardous wastes, and a bill to make it a crime to hold someone in slavery in North Carolina.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE

A wide variety of family events was sponsored this year. Included were eight marriage enrichment retreat, including one leadership training event; one clergy couples' marriage enrichment retreat and for the first time a pre-marital retreat; nine family enrichment conferences; six singles seminars and a single adult leadership conference; three parenting workshops and a Strengthening Christian Families leadership workshop. Co-sponored by the department were a chaplain's wives retreat, "Senior Adult" marriage enrichment and singles retreats in addition to sharing leadership in a holy land trip for senior adults. Program leadership was furnished in two Better Homes Clubs. For the first time, a domestic violence seminar was offered at the state level. Also, a Divorce Adjustment Workshop was held. Consultations by the director, assisting churches, associations and pastors' conferences in their crucial task of strengthening family life were offered. Two conferences for pastors' wives were underwritten. Family life revivals were led in two churches.

A new pamphlet, "Senior Adults and Families", was added to the Growing Christian Families series.

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

The department continued to expand its ministry to senior adults through new events and services. Five leadership workshops were conducted across the state, in addition to four major conferences/retreats held at Caraway Conference Center. Additionally, two new retreats - one for singles and the other for retired couples, were added. A senior adult tour of Egypt nad the Holy Land was conducted and a statewide senior adult rally attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. Coordination between senior adult leaders and opportunities for training was provided through *Contact*, a newsletter/training resource furnished by the department to all senior adult clubs in the state convention.

Douglas Cole, Executive Director
Christian Life Council
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Report No. 34

Report on North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc.

Through North Carolina Baptist, God continues to bless our North Carolina Baptist Homes with meaningful blessings, and we are grateful!

One of the most significant blessings that we have received during the year has been a 31 percent increase in the percentage used for destribution of funds through the Cooperative Program. This perecntage change, along with strong Cooperative Program support during the first five months of 1983, has meant an increase of $29,079.73 over the same period in 1982. Total Cooperative Program funds for the period totalled $135,647.39.

For the first five months of 1983, undesignated support through the North Carolina Missions Offering provided $74,087.47 toward the Homes' benevolent care needs. Designated gifts of $42,274.58 brought the total N.C.M.O. support to $116,362.05.

Through these mission gifts of $252,009.44, we were able to provide care for over 50 percent of the residents in the five Homes and Nursing Care who have limited resources. Even with this mission support, benevolent care exceeded the resources by $132,975.00 for the five-month period. This gap must be bridged, and we must continue to receive more through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering if we are to meet the needs of residents in the Homes. This still leaves the many who are waiting to enter the Homes, but do not have sufficient funds to pay the cost of care.

The Baptist Homes have been and continue to be a benevolent care ministry throughout the 32 years of caring. Because of the over-extended benevolent care ministry, the Trustees have had to put a hold on admissions of persons who cannot demonstrate the resources to pay the cost of care for their life expectancy. Let's change this picture as rapidly as possible. The only way that it can be changed is through a concerted effort of increased giving through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Another step forward during May of this year was the approval by the Homes' Trustees of a Capital Funds Campaign of $2,500,000 for the meeting of needs on the Hayes Home Campus, Winston-Salem. This challenge will meet some of the very vital needs of updating the Nursing Care Unit. Included in this updating will be a physical therapy room, patient dining room/activity area, and other vital needs related to food service. A second area of need includes the building of additional rooms at Hayes Home. These rooms are desperately needed to make possible additional beds in the Nursing Care Unit. This expansion will require additional money beyond the current Capital Funds Campaign. The upcoming campaign will be the first major capital funds effort that the Baptist Homes have undertaken. We covet your prayers for a successful effort.

The needs of older persons in our nation and state become more and more acute with each passing day. It is imperative that we focus more on the needs and that we provide as wisely as we can for them in the family of our North Carolina Baptist Homes, now and for the future.

We believe that the future of the Homes' ministry is in God's hands. We shall continue to trust Him for our needs, and urge you to join Him and us as we strive to meet the needs of this vital ministry to older persons.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Luther Tuck

Report No. 35

Report of General Board to the Flat River Baptist Association

The General Board met January 25 and 26 in the new Baptist Building in Cary with Mrs. Betty Godwin, the appointed messenger of the Flat River Association, attending. This was a "high hour" in the life of N.C. Baptist since this was a recounting of God's abundant blessing through the new building. The building is now worth over $2,000,000 which, because of the gift of land and the sale of the old building, and because the cost to build was less than anticipated, will be paid for in just a few years. This will become for us, as a Baptist Family, a "working home", a base from which Christ's mission can be carried to the world. Another exciting report was that for the first time in 22 years, every area of Baptist work in N.C. churches shows growth: baptisms, church music, W.M.U., Brotherhood and Church Training. In the financial report made, there was an increase last year in all areas - Cooperative Program, N.C. Missions Offering, Foreign Missions, World Hunger, and Home Missions. A Minister's Care Team is now available to pastors who need help through specialized trained consultants and also this team is looking into the possibility of setting up an Unemployment Fund for ministers who are unemployed.

The General Board met again September 27 and 28 at Caraway Conference Center with Rev. Tommy Robertson, the newly appointed messenger from Flat River, attending. Reports were given from various committees. The 1984 proposed budget was presented for the amount of $24,475,000.

Richard Smith reported that the mission gifts of the Cooperative Program Budget were 8 percent higher through September 22 than last year. A total of $14,804,000 has been given toward the $22,250,000 1983 budget. Still this is a 10 percent shortfalls in 1983 receipts. Our special offerings are ahead of last year's giving. Our present debt is only $50,825 on Caraway Conference Center with an internal debt of $77,474. Our Baptist Hospital requested to borrow 86 million dollars to expand its facilities. N.C. Baptist Assembly at Caswell was given approval for a three year capital fund improvement of $3,000,000. A 15-year Growth in Giving Emphasis in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention was approved, encouraging increased giving to Bold Mission Thurst.

A new distribution plan was approved to help World Hunger. The funds for World Hunger will be distributed with 15 percent of the offerings going to Home Missions, 5 percent remaining in N.C., 60 percent to Foreign Mission Board, 20 percent to a new program called "Togo Missions" which will be aimed toward alleviating hunger in Africa. The N.C. Offering this year to date, $421,000.

Dr. Cecil Ray resigned as General Secretary to become head of the new 15-year growth plan in giving with the Southern Baptist Convention. Roy J. Smith was elected to act as General Secretary until a replacement could be found. A committee of 15 was appointed to search for a replacement for Dr. Ray.

Three of our N.C. institutions received monies from the estate of the late Calvin Little, a Mount Gilead native. The Baptist Children's Home received $10,000 specific bequest and residue of $71,899. Bowman Gray School received a specific bequest of $5,000 and residue of $35,938. Campbell University received a specific bequest of $20,000 and residue of $143,775.

Encouraging reports of this nature truly remind us that we are "eyewitnesses to History" in our North Carolina Baptist life.

Respectfully submitted,
Tommy Robertson

Report No. 36

Report of World Missions Conference, 1983

The World Missions Conference in Flat River Baptist Association began on Saturday, February 19, with an Orientation/Supper Meeting in the Oxford Lions Building. Following were the Missions Fair and Missions Rally at Oxford Baptist Church. There were many exhibits and displays of mission work and an opportunity to meet the missionaries at the Missions Fair. At the Missions Rally, special music was by Youth Choir of Pleasant Grove Church; special message by Dr. Delos Miles of Wake Forest; and the missionaries were introduced.

Missionaries and their area of work here for the week were: Home Missions--Rev. Robert H. Brindle, New Hampshire; Rev. Larry Allen Carte, West Virginia; Mrs. Mamie K. Cabaniss; and Rev. Wesley M. Johnson, Delaware. Foreign Missions--Miss Mary Sampson, Taiwan; Rev. Larry R. McCoy, Panama; Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Smith, Liberia. State Missions--Rev. Gayle D. Brown, Asheville, N.C.; Rev. Tom E. Lolley, area missionary in Southwest, N.C. Rev. Kenneth R. Braggs, Salisbury, N.C. Rev. and Mrs. John W. Smith, Tanzania; Rev. Lloyd Neil, Ghana; Mr. Paul Stennett, Elsalvador; Mrs. R. Edward Gordon, Philippines; and Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, North Carolina were speakers for just one service each.

Two fellowship luncheons were held during the week at Butner First Church and Pleasant Grove Church for the visiting missionary speakers and their host pastors. A Youth Mission Rally was held on Saturday, February 26, at Hester Baptist Church at which time youth from each of the churches in the association could meet the missionaries and hear them give their testimony, see a mission film and enjoy a hot dog lunch.

Twenty-two churches participated in the World Missions Conference, namely--Amis Chapel, Bullock, Butner First, Concord, Corinth, Creedmoor First, Delrayno, Dexter, Fellowship, Florence Avenue, Grassy Creek, Hester, Island Creek, Knott's Grove, Mount Olivet, Mount Zion, Oxford, Pleasant Grove, Rock Spring, Stovall, Tabbs Creek and West Oxford. Total receipts for the World Mission Conference which included fees paid by each participating church, luncheons, lunch at Youth Rally, special offerings received in 18 churches and amount allocated in budget for the World Missions Conference amounted to $6,434.82. Total expenditures amounted to $6,016.31. There were 11 missionaries receiving an honorarium of $350.00 each and five missionaries received an honorarium of $50.00 each.

Total attendance in the churches for the week was 5,886 with an average daily attendance of 54. Twenty-three decisions were made relative to missions work.

Summary compiled by Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk

Report No. 37

Senior Adult Report

Contrary to what some outsiders may think, we Senior Adults in Flat River Baptist Association do more than "meet and eat". However, that is a pleasant part of our planned activity. In addition, we enjoy programs that extend our horizons, or we do it ourselves by taking bus trips to interesting places.

Periodically there are scheduled Senior Adult meetings (meal and /or trip) for all churches in our association, though they are usually attended by no more than seven or eight churches out of our 33. Fifty in attendance is considered very good.

Several churches have their own regular monthly meetings, a practice all groups evidently prefere, as these occasions are generally well attended. Members (or outsiders) are involved in meaningful plans.

No matter how often we get together or wherever we go, we are convinced that we are not adding just years to our life, but life to our years.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Gladys Satterwhite,
F.R.B.A Senior Adult Coordinator

Report No. 38

American Bible Society

"You wanted to kill people by the power of the gun; here is the Bible. Now go and face people with the power of the Word."

With these words, a prison guard in Kenya gave a convict a copy of the Bible which had been supplied by the Bible Society in Kenya. As a result of his reading it, the prisoner committed his life to Christ and is now beginning a new life with hope and faith.

Similar miraculous conversions are taking place daily around the world and the American Bible Society is grateful for the support of the Southern Baptist Convention in helping to win these people to the Lord. Through the ministry of the A.B.S. and the Bible Societies with which it is associated, men, women and children in record numbers and in over 150 nations and territories are receiving the Scriptures that often lead to such personal encounters with the living Christ. Bible Societies around the world distributed a total of 484,633,537 Bibles, Testaments, Portions, and Selections in 1982. This represents a 9.1 percent increase over 1981's figures, and includes 10,883,159 Bibles, 12,177,593 Testaments, 32,575,846 Portions and 428,996,939 Scripture Selections.

Good News for New Readers Scriptures, a graded approach to Scriptures for first readers, are now available in languages spoken in 70 different countries around the world. New Reader translations have been completed in 380 languages to date and are in progress in another 68 languages.

You helped in Africa, Latin America, Asia Pacific, Europe and you helped at home.

An important milestone was reached in 1982 when the American Bible Society distributed its 100 millionth *complete Bible* since its founding in 1816.

Scripture shortages are growing worldwide. Even though the Bible Societies are working harder than ever to provide enough Scriptures for the people of the world, millions may have to go without the comfort and guidance of God's Word in the coming year.

But the American Society is beginning 1983 with a renewed determination to further increase its ministry both in the United States and throughout the world. And we earnestly request the continued and expanded financial support of the Southern Baptist Convention which in 1982 provided $324,612 for this global mission, or not quite three cents per member. Scriptures *must* be made available to the millions of people who are eagerly seeking His Word. We pray that our joint ministries will grow in strength and that our witness together will provide others with the comfort, guidance and faith promised by our Lord: "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest." (Mt 11:28). N.B.: For a full report, please see the Annual Report of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1983.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. H. Oliver Davis,
A.B.S. Representative

Report No. 39

The Baptist Hospital

We have celebrated our 60th anniversary during 1983 by expanding and improving our services. We have installed a nuclear magnetic resonance machine in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology to produce x-ray type pictures without posing any radiation hazard. We are also providing a new treatment aimed at finding and removing the cause of heart attacks. Our hospital's Emergency Department has been designated a Level I trauma center which indicates that the department offers all major services for serious injuries 24 hours a day seven days a week.

We had a total of 23,903 patients who were admitted and an additional 66,039 persons visited our emergency room and outpatient clinics.

Our Department of Pastoral Care and the Pastoral Counseling Division provided over 28,500 hours of pastoral service and counseling. Over 100 students received training in the Clinical Pastoral Education programs.

We employ approximately 3,500 people and our building and equipment are valued at more than $100,000,000. Our operating budget for 1983 was $101,000,000.

During 1982 we received a total of $840,684 from the Baptist State Convention through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering to help fund our Pastoral Care Department and to assist financially needy patients in paying their hospital bills. We want to thank you for making these services possible.

Respectfully Submitted,
Toy Steven Bolton

Historical Events During Past Year

AMIS CHAPEL: Pastor James Pollard resigned, effective July 3, 1983, to become pastor of First Baptist, Jonesville; Rev. Clarence Bishop called as interim pastor; wall clock for sanctuary given to church as a memorial gift.

BRASSFIELD: Rev. Mike Townsend came as new minister. Church observed 160th anniversary with homecoming.

BULLOCK: Installed new light fixtures in sanctuary; purchased new Baptist Hymnals.

BUTNER, FIRST: Marty Childers became associate pastor.

CONCORD: Purchased parsonage for church on February 20, 1983.

CORINTH: Church observed 150th anniversary.

DEXTER: Mrs. Virginia H. Fuller was ordained September 18, 1983 as the first woman deaconess of this church.

FELLOWSHIP: Rev. Daniel Hill called as pastor; parsonage vinyl sided; team went to West Virginia for mission survey work.

FLORENCE AVENUE: Complete payment on debt to contractor.

GRASSY CREEK: A ramp for handicapped donated by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yancey and the Elmo Yancey family was installed.

KNOTTS GROVE: Parsonage debt paid off; added to cemetery.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Installed air conditioner and central heat in educational building.

OXFORD: Rev. Clarence E. Godwin's resignation effective July 31, 1983.

PEACES CHAPEL: Cabinet built to display items of historical value such as old communion set; held 95th anniversary program on October 24, 1982; obtained pictures of former and present pastors for display in church.

PLEASANT GROVE: Two Gideons from church; youth trip to Delaware with Bible Schools and Backyard Bible Clubs; started giving help toward Laurel Baptist Church in Laurel, Maryland.

PROVIDENCE: Completed installing carpet in educational building; completed installing stained glass windows in educational building; licensed Mr. Robert Rhoden; Rev. C. W. Butler, Jr. resigned as pastor effective June 27, 1983; Dr. J. Carroll Trotter was called as interim pastor effective August 1, 1983.

ROCK SPRING: Renovated parsonage; hand railings added to all entrances.

SHARON: Dedication service for new fellowship hall was held December 12, 1982 - the $73,000 building was completed paid for when this service was held. Pastor Wayne Dickard resigned on June 26, 1983 effective on July 17, 1983; Rev. Walter Gentry became interim pastor on July 24, 1983.

TALLY HO, FIRST: Mr. Roy Moss ordained as deacon.

None listed in other churches.

FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION: Special called session of Flat River Baptist Association on August 9, 1983 and motion made to proceed with purchase of property on 117 W. McClanahan St. in Oxford for associational office building.

Schedule of Annual Meeting in the Flat River Association

1984	Mountain Creek-Fellowship
1985	West Oxford-Dexter
1986	Butner, First-Hester
1987	Pleasant Grove-Knott's Grove
1988	Delrayno-Bullock

Schedule for Publishing Church Histories in the F.R.B.A. Annual

1984 Enon, Olive Grove and Union Churches

Histories of the other 30 churches in the Flat River Baptist Association have already been published in previous annuals: 1969--Island Creek and Providence; 1970--Grassy Creek and Delrayno; 1971--Concord and Tungsten, First; 1972--Butner, First; 1973--Brassfield, Hester and West Oxford; 1974--Corinth and Tabbs Creek; 1975--Fellowship and Dexter; 1976--Oxford and Bullock; 1977--Mount Zion and Knott's Grove; 1978--Tally Ho, First and Creedmoor, First; 1979--Amis Chapel and Florence Avenue; 1980--Sharon and Pleasant Grove; 1981--Mountain Creek and Peace's Chapel; 1982--Stovall and Poplar Creek; 1983--Mount Olivet and Rock Spring.

Directors of Missions Serving Flat River Association

Rev. Rogers E. Williams, Jr.	June, 1947-April, 1949
Rev. John T. Biddle	July, 1949-June, 1950
Rev. Ronald Rice	September, 1950-August, 1953
Rev. W. J. Edwards (part-time)	November, 1953-December 1956
Miss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H. O. Davis)	January, 1957-October, 1959
Rev. Arch Cree	January, 1960-April, 1962
Rev. W. J. Edwards	July, 1962-December, 1967
Rev. Daniel F. Page	July, 1969-August, 1972
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright	July, 1973-Present

Historical Record of Association Meeting

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Associational Sermon
1925	Providence	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Joe B. Currin
1926	Knapp of Reeds	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Paul G. Hartsell
1927	Hester	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Dr. O.R. Mangum
1928	Amis Chapel	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.D. Poe
1929	Fellowship	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.L. Gillespie
1930	Stovall	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Dr. R.R. McCulloch
1931	Concord	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van. Stephens
1932	Oxford	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. L.J. Rainey
1933	Mount Zion	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.E. Baker
1934	Enon	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.H. Norris
1935	Island Creek	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.F. Hudson
1936	Olive Branch	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. S.L. Morgan
1937	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1938	Peace's Chapel	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.C. Francis
1939	Mount Harmony	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephens
1940	Poplar Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.A. Upchurch
1941	Providence	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E.G. Usry
1942	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1943	Hester	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1944	Bullock	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1945	Mountain Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1946	Sharon	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1947	Grassy Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1948	Corinth—Mount Zion	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J. Marshall Walker
1949	Oxford—Rock Spring	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.
1950	Enon Stovall	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Ronald D. Hicks
1951	Pleasant Gr.—Amis Ch.	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1952	Island Creek—Tally Ho	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Clyde E. Melton
1953	Creedmoor First—Mt. Creek	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. D.M. Larkins
1954	Dexter—Fellowship	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E.D. Flowers, Jr.
1955	West Oxford—Florence Avenue	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Thomas O. Moak
1956	Hester—Butner	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam. A. Howard	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.
1957	Peace's Chapel—Bullock	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. E.W. Greene
1958	Brassfield—Tabbs Creek	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. L.W. Smith
1959	Providence—Olive Grove	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. A.S. Lamm
1960	Sharon—Concord	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Curtis Knowles
1961	Grassy Creek—Mt. Olivet	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Bob Shepherd
1962	Mt. Zion—Poplar Creek	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Clyde Pearson
1963	Corinth—Rock Spring	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.
1964	Oxford Baptist—Peace's Chapel	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. R.R. Pulley
1965	Stovall	Carl D. Blake	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Walter C. Mitchels
1966	Amis Chapel—Tally Ho	Carl D. Blake	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Oren Elms
1967	Island Creek—Creedmoor First	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Warren Bush
1968	Mt. Creek—Fellowship	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Godwin
1969	West Oxford—Dexter	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lamar Wheeler
1970	Butner—Hester	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Talmage Williams
1971	Pleasant Grove—Knott's Grove	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Blakely
1972	Delrayno—Bullock	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lewis McMannen
1973	Oxford—Tabbs Creek	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Tom Lolley
1974	Providence—Brassfield	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Peach
1975	Olive Grove—Sharon	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Robert Livingston
1976	Enon—Concord	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Bishop
1977	Peace's Chapel—Florence Avenue	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Earl Howard
1978	Grassy Creek—Mount Olivet	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. L.W. Burnette
1979	Creedmoor First—Tungsten First with Poplar Creek, co-host	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. W.A. Farrar, Jr.
1980	Mount Zion—Union	Rev. Charles E. Meir	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. John W. Phillips
1981	Amis Chapel—Corinth	Rev. Charles E. Meir	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Ken Childers
1982	Stovall—Rock Spring	John M. Owens	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Sam Brewer
1983	Island Creek and Tally Ho First	John M. Owens	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. Neil Woodlief

History of Mount Olivet Baptist Church

Mount Olivet Baptist Church was organized around April 1, 1865 with Rev. Marion Purnell as pastor. Located five miles northwest of Franklinton, Mt. Olivet had 41 charter members. They were; R. D. Purnell, P. H. Purnell, R. O. Purnell, William Wilder, James Wilder, James Conyers, Thomas Thomas, Edward Matthews, Thomas Tharrington, J. Tharrington, William Pendleton, Joshua Pendleton, Issac Pierce, Alexander Pierce, Rufus Brown, William Brown, J. T. Brown, June Height, Alexander Height, A. H. Catlett, Robert Griffin, James Griffin, Anliza Pearce, Frances Pearce, Martha Pendleton, Mary E. Wilder, Victoria Pearce, Gurch L. Tharrington, Elizabeth Matthews, Mary Tharrington, Emily Thomas, Mary Coyners, Susan Pendleton, Alice Card, Emma Card, Frances Brown, Jo Anna Winston, Betty Winston, Emma Winston, Joseph Height, and Cornelia Catlett.

Dr. W. W. Green gave the land and an 18 foot square school building for the services. In the beginning there was only one service a month. In 1921 they began with two services a month, starting at two o'clock in the afternoon on the first and third Sundays in the month.

As near as can be determined the church met in the log schoolhouse from 1865 to 1886 or 87, at which time the church building was built which served the church until the 1940's. This first building, after the schoolhouse, was a frame structure with rock foundation. Some of the windows and the front door of this building are in the present church building.

The Rev. W. A. Barrett was believed to have been the first pastor of Mount Olivet. The first mention of an organized Sunday School was in 1880 with seven officers and teachers and 47 members. The first Sunday School Superintendent was Charles H. Sandling.

In 1902 Mrs. J. W. House was listed as president of the Sunbeam unit which had 32 members. The first W. M. U. was organized in 1914 with Mrs. Meredith Blackley as president.

One of the most important events was the building of the present church building in 1949, which was constructed by the men of the church. It took about a month and no preaching services were missed during this time. In 1955 five rooms were added to the rear of the auditorium. This gave space for additional Sunday School classes.

As the years progressed, additional improvements were added. This included installing carpet, the building of a front porch, and air conditioning. In the late 1970s a fellowship hall was added. Our membership has grown from 35 in 1868 to 161 at the present, and a Sunday School enrollment of 88.

PASTORS

W. A. Barrett, 1865-1871, 1875
P. H. Pernell, 1876-1877
John W. Sledge, 1886-1891, 1899-1904
William C. Newton, 1893
J. V. Devenny, 1896
Pearl D. Mangram, 1905
Mack Stamps, 1909-1925
Sankey Blanton, 1929-1931
Lucious Evans, 1935-1938
Earl Hardin, 1951-1953
Robert Clegg, 1955-1957
Donald Thorne, 1960-1963
Byrd Houck, Jr., 1965-1968
Wayne Robinson, 1971-1974
Roy D. Graves, 1982-present
E. F. Beacham, 1871-1874, 1878-1883
J. A. Pitchford, 1884-1885
G. A. Sowell, 1892
Baylus Cade, 1894-1895
A. A. Butler, 1897-1898
George W. Coppedge, 1906-1908
C. R. Hinton, 1926-1929
R. L. Randolph, 1931-1934
A. W. Icard, 1939-1950
Dwight Cooper, 1954-1955
Roy Cantrell, 1957-1960
Dean Coffey, 1963-1965
Dana Scrivner, 1968-1971
Eddie Pettit, 1974-1982

Compiled by: Mrs. Carl Kearney, Jr., Church Clerk

History of Rock Spring Church

Rock Spring Baptist Church, located near the northern border of Vance County, North Carolina, two miles north of Townsville, is named for a spring which was near the church. Tradition claims that the spring was hewn from solid rock by the Indians.

In the year 1885 a few zealous Baptists in the area who held their membership at Island Creek Baptist Church, about 10 miles away, felt the need of a place of worship nearer their homes. Mr. William Alonzo Harris, his wife Jacobina Eunice Pleasant, and family were the leading sprits in promoting the Baptist cause in this community. Mrs. Harris brought the matter of building a house of worship before the Island Creek Church, who enlisted the help of the Flat River Association. One acre of land was purchased from Mr. Jacob Riggan for $10.00, and with great faith and little money the work began. Mr. John Morgan was the contractor and the Harris family did much of the work with their own hands. The building was completed enough for use late in 1885, and a week of revival meetings was held by Dr. R. H. Marsh, a leading preacher in the Flat River Association, Mr. J. A. Stradley, and four other ministers. These meetings consisted of all day services, with dinner on the grounds.

In January, 1886, Rock Spring Baptist Church was officially organized with 13 charter members: Chalmers Gordon, E. A. Watkins, Miss Nishie Watkins, William Alonzo Harris, Mrs. Jacobina Pleasant Harris, wife of W. A. Harris, Miss Carrie Bell Harris, John P. Harris, Miss Landie Watkins, Francis Duiguid Harris,, Francis Jordan Harris and wife, Mrs. Mattie Gayle Harris, Bill Tucker, and Charles burrus Harris. The church cherishes Mrs. Jacobina Pleasant Harris as its founder, and a marble slab mounted on the wall at the back of the sanctuary is placed in her memory.

The first pastor was Rev. T. J. Horner, called when the church was organized in 1886, at a salary of $100.00, the church paying $50.00 and the State Mission Board $50.00. In 1890 and 1891 several Baptist families moved into the community and bought land. They added to the church numerically and financially.

Records do not show the exact date, but at some time before 1930 five Sunday School rooms were added to the original building, expanding from each side. In 1941 plans were begun to put rock around the outside walls of the church. This work was completed in two or three years. The inside was remodeled in 1947-48, creating a beautiful paneled interior with indirect lighting. A central heating system and restrooms were also installed.

Rocks Spring had "shared" pastors with other churches over the years; many times a pastor served three or four churches, especially in the early years. In 1954 Rock Spring formed a "field" with Bullock Baptist Church, the pastor living in the Bullock parsonage. This continued until 1960, when the church voted to call a full-time pastor and build a parsonage. Land for the parsonage, located across Highway 39 at the back of the church, was given by Mr. and Mr. George Harris.

The members of the church felt for many years the need of additional Sunday School rooms and a fellowship hall. In 1974, a building committee was named for this purpose. The addition was completed in 1975, consisting of a fellowship hall and kitchen in the basement, and four Sunday School rooms and two restrooms on the ground floor. A dedication service was held on March 2, 1975.

In recent years several improvements have been made to the church and the parsonage. In 1978, the entire church facility and parsonage were air conditioned. The sanctuary was carpeted and cushions were added to the pews in 1982. In 1983, the parsonage received a complete renovation, both inside and out. Hand railings were added to all the outside entrances to the church and fellowship hall.

Rock Spring Baptist Church has a present enrollment of 167.

PASTORS

T. J. Horner, 1886
J. A. Stradley 1889-1902
I. N. Loftin, 1903-1904
Elias Poe, 1908
J. W. Spaulding, 1910-1913
J. M. Arnette, 1914-1917
C. A. Upchurch, 1919-1920
C. A. Upchurch, 1923
S. L. Morgan, 1934-1940
B. G. Bass, 1942-1943
W. L. Moose, 1945-1951
Floyd Hellams, 1954-1959
Cecil Ballard, 1961
Eugene Warrick, 1962-1966
Ben Powers, 1970-1972
Joseph P. McCullough, 1975-1977
Norman Hicks, 1982-present

Rev. Greer, 1887
J. R. Pace, 1902-1903
Herman Stevens, 1905-1908
S. C. Hillard, 1909
W. D. Amette, 1913
S. L. Morgan, 1918
H. O. Miller, 1921-1923
J. U. Teague, 1923-1930
Lee Pridgen, 1940-1942
A. S. Lamm, 1943-1945
Edward Flowers, 1951-1954
Bob Shepherd, 1959-1961
Harald Kahler, 1962-1964
Howard Wimmer, 1966-1970
Danny Collins, 1972-1975
E. Lee Milliner, Jr., 1977-1981

Compiled by: Mrs. Greg Campbell, Clerk

Messengers and Visitors Attending Annual Session

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made at each session to have each person in attendance to register; however, some may not have done this. The list following are messengers and visitors (in parenthesis) for whom registration cards can be accounted for. If you were not elected by your church to be a messenger or alternate, then you were a visitor.)

AMIS CHAPEL: M/M Willie S. Young, M/M Lawrence Davis, Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Mrs. Willie F. Royster, (M/M Edward J. Compton, Glen Compton, M/M James E. Frazier)

BRASSFIELD: Adlai Woodlief, Mrs. Virginia Woodlief, G. L. Catlette, (Rev. and Mrs. Mike Townsend, Pender Woodlief)

BULLOCK: Rev. and Mrs. Don Padgett; Mrs. Bob Hyler; Jeac C. Tilley, Mrs. Wilma Tilley, Marjorie Newton

BUTNER, FIRST: Dr. R. Scott Good, Marty Childers, Bess Bush, Charles H. Mills, Mollie Gupton, Janie P. Lyon, Billy Wilkie, Ray Morgan

CONCORD: Rev. Lonnie Reynolds, Annie R. Goss, Maurine Bennett, Annie L. Herman, Benny Ingram

CORINTH: Rev. Steve Lewis, Mrs. Milton C. Blackley, Mrs. Troy Preddy, Virginia Rudd Currin, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, (Mark W. Thompson, Mrs. Larsenie G. Sadler, Mary Lee Moss, Caroline Averette, Florence White, Mrs. Ben Farabow, Mrs. Elmo Blackley

CREEDMOOR, FIRST: Rev. Donald A. Williams, Josephine Lyon, Marilyn Mangum, William Rogers, Irma H. Green, Mary Curl, Lee J. Gresham, Mozelle R. Peed, Katie L. Currin

DELRAYNO: Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Mieir, M/M Robert T. Barnes, Harold Sherman, Mildred Crews, Martha Carter, M/M W. G. Talley, Jr., (Nettie Adcock, Jewell H. Sneed, M/M Austin W. Stokes, M/M Glen C. Currin, M/M J. G. Wheeler, Jr., Iris Stokes, Robin Stokes)

DEXTER: Rev. and Mrs. Neil Woodlief, Wyvonne Owen, Lillian Wilson, Lucy G. Lyles, Margaret B. Wheeler, (Annie C. Wilkerson, Mary B. Ball, Lessie Harper, Emmie Lou Wilson)

ENON: Rev. Preston Creech, M/M Crawford Hester, Mary P. Knott, M/M Randolph Yancey, Mary Belle Knott, Mrs. Archie Lee King, Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Mrs. Casper Critcher, Mrs. W. P. Ware, Marguerite A. Daniel, Mrs. Annie Hunt, (Crawford A. Knott)

FELLOWSHIP: Hazel Arnold, Wanda Temple, Marie Temple, (Rev. Daniel Hill)

FLORENCE AVENUE: M/M Walter Averette, Ruth Center, Bessie Nelson, (Mrs. Morris Daniel)

GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Robert A. Dickard, M/M Howard Yancey, M/M Conway Elliott, M/M Raymond J. Elliott

HESTER: Rev. Roy J. Parker, M/M Walter Beasley, Mrs. Bernard Morris, M/M Okey Lilly, Mrs. Luetta Frazier, Cora Whitt, Mrs. T. T. Hughes, (Sue B. Currin)

ISLAND CREEK: Rev. Lyman Wilson, M/M Carl Blake, Estelle Woody, C. H. Guerrant, Allie Thomas, Oza Ayscue, Blanch Neathery, Walter Hicks, Mrs. Frances Hicks, (Wm. Elliott, Ollie, Williamson, M/M Charlie O'Brien, Mrs Gladys Norwood, George Keeton, Genita Wilson, Ronald Bennett, Mrs. Edwin Keeton, M/M Milton Perkinson, Evelyn Guerrant)

KNOTTS GROVE: Rev. Race Lariscy, Frances Knott, Inez B. Jones, Mrs. Eva H. Dement, Mrs. Clifton Walters, Mrs. Alma Matthews

MOUNT OLIVET: Rev. Roy D. Graves, Charles Gupton, Mrs. Virginia B. Cash, (Mrs. Cora Ligon)

MOUNT ZION: Rev. Keith Williams, M/M Watson Currin, Thomas N. Hobgood, M/M F. E. White, Jr., Lillian F. Adcock, (Cameron Currin, Irene D. Newton, Laura K. Moore, Mrs. Russell E. Daniel)

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Rev. Terry Cagle, Lena Blackwell, Mary Woods, Carrie G. Blackwell, M/M David Blackwell, Deloris Owens, M/M Leslie Blackwell, M/M Charles Frazier, (John Owens, Fred Blackwell, Nancy Overton, Melinda Yancey)

OLIVE GROVE: Scott Harkey, Joseph Chappell

OXFORD: M/M W. B. Cannady, Cindy S. Joy, M/M Tom Carver, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Wainwright, Tony McDade, Edith B. South, Gladys Satterwhite, Frances Bullock, Mrs. James Adcock, (Rev. Dennis M. Larkins, J. B. Clay, Mildred Dean, M/M Howard Campbell, Beth Adcock, Cindy Adcock, Blythe Taylor)

PEACES CHAPEL: Rev. and Mrs. Robert McCrary, M/M Elvin Hart, Sherwood Cheatham, James R. Edwards, George S. Gresham, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Frances Floyd, Mrs. Dan Woody, Mrs. Harold Puckett, (M/M Ronny Davis, Marvin Davis, Eddie Hilliard)

PLEASANT GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Robertson, M/M William T. Thaxton, Sarah Taylor, Mrs. H. L. Overton, Janie O. Champion, M/M Doug Colquitt, Jr., M/M Ray Hicks

POPLAR CREEK: M/M Adrian J. Ball

PROVIDENCE: Ella Bowling, Mrs. Isobelle Watkins, Barbara Wilkerson, Louise Watkins, M/M Robert H. Rhoden, Lila Piper, Rosa Wheeler, Mrs. G. W. Watkins, Brindell Wilkins, (Pat Wilkins)

ROCK SPRING: Rev. and Mrs. Norman A. Hicks, M/M George T. Wilson, George M. Harris, (Mary R. Matthews)

SHARON: Mrs. A. N. Daniel, Mrs. John Roy Williams, M/M Alfred Huff, Marjorie Melton, Carrie Lee Gregory, (Inez Elliott)

STOVALL: Mrs. Teresa Dowless, Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Ann Currin, Raymond Ruthledge, Edwina Shotwell, Francis C. Wilson, Lula Wilson, Linda Edmonson, (Lelia Blackwell; Michael Hall)

TABBS CREEK: Rev. Tony W. Cartledge, Mildred B. Oakes, James W. Currin, Marshall T. Parham, Jr., Wayne O. Overton, Vera Ellington, Jan C. Rush, (Helen Oakes, Irene Belcher)

TALLY HO, FIRST: Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Houston, Mrs. Helen Haskins, Margaret

Haskins, M/M J. B. Brogden, (Mildred Carden, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jost, Debi Jost, Marian Grey Welden, Louise Russell, Nora Lee Ellington, Helen S. Cummins, Bazel Pearce)

UNION: John A. Horn, Delories Harmon, Sandra Henderson, Larry Mitchell, Mary B. Mitchell

WEST OXFORD: Rev. Steve Bolton, Serlimmer Taylor, Pattie Arrington, Minnie L. Long, Mrs. Anna Saunders, Mrs. I. E. Hoyle, (Sterling Dalton)

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE ASSOCIATIONS: Dr. Paul Yoder and 36-member choir from Campbell University; Dr. Norman Wiggins, Campbell University; Rev. and Mrs. Larry Elliott, Henderson, N.C.; Mary Ann Sloan and Edwin S. Coates, represent., N.C. Bapt. Foundation; Henry B. Stokes, Wake Forest University, Douglas Cole, First Baptist, Raleigh, Harold Stem, Holloway St. Baptist, Durham; Marshall Keeton, Jr., Laurie Keeton, Nora Averette Keeton; Bobby R. William, Marrows Chapel Methodist Church; Charlotte A. Dixon, Hebron; Margaret J. Cowling, Salem Methodist; Mrs. J. B. Usry, Richmond, Virginia; Mary B. Ball.

Highlights of F.R.B.A. Woman's Missionary Union

Annual Meeting

The 74th Annual Session of Flat River Association Woman's Missionary Union met on Tuesday, March 29, 1983 at Tabbs Creek Baptist Church. Presiding at the afternoon session was Mrs. Reynolds Frazier and at the evening session was Mrs. E. B. South. There were 26 churches represented with total attendance registered of 133. Theme for this meeting was "Called To Be God's People."

Devotions in the afternoon session was given by Miss Irene Boyd of Concord Baptist Church. The welcome was extended by Mrs. George Whitt of the host church.

Reports were made by age-level directors--W.M.U. by Mrs. Reynolds Frazier; Baptist Women by Mrs. Mike Mangum; Baptist Young Women, Mrs. Jerry Elliott; Acteens by Mrs. Robert Hill; Girls In Action by Mrs. Raymond Nelson; and Mission Friends by Mrs. Keith Tuck.

Churches with outstanding W.M.U. achievement awards were recognized: Mount Olivet, Tabbs Creek and Enon. Recognized as distinguished organizations were Amis Chapel (4th year), Oxford, Mountain Creek (13th year), Delrayno, Florence Avenue and Hester. The F.R.B.A. W.M.U. again earned the distinguished award.

A presentation of flags by the Girls in Action of Mountain Creek Church directed by Mrs. Carolyn Frazier was a highlight of the afternoon session.

Guest speakers were Mrs. Horace McRae, president of the N.C. Woman's Missionary Union; and Mrs. Ernest Center, pastor's wife at Florence Avenue. Special music was by the Adult Handbell Choir of Oxford Baptist Church directed by Mrs. David Joy.

Other reports were Mission Action by Mrs. Harry Watkins; Time and Place Committee by Mrs. Carolyn Prince; Budget for 1983-84 totaling $1,780, presented by Mrs. Frank Walker; and Mrs. E. B. South called attention to the Treasurer's Report with balance showing $1,230.44 as of March 15, 1983. The report of the Nominating Committee was made by Mrs. Oliver Davis who led the dedication prayer.

Rev. Tony Cartledge, pastor of host church, closed the afternoon session with prayer and Mrs. Lillian Adcock led the benediction at the evening session.

--Adapted from Proceedings written by
Mrs. Marie Temple, F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Secretary

Report of Time and Place Committee

Woman's Missionary Union
Flat River Baptist Association

YEAR	SPRING MEETING	LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
1983	Tabbs Creek	Delrayno
1984	Mount Zion	Oxford
1985	West Oxford	Delrayno
1986	Rock Spring	West Oxford
1987	Creedmoor First	Oxford
1988	_____	Delrayno

Respectfully submitted,
F.R.B.A W.M.U. Time-Place Committee, 1982-83:
Mrs. R. K. Hyler, Jr., Chairman,
Mrs. Thomas Thaxton, Mrs. Auburn Prince

Proposed Budget - 1983-1984

Woman's Missionary Union
Flat River Baptist Association

(This budget would be effective October 1, 1983 through September 30, 1984.)

ADVANCEMENT	
Training:	
Ridgecrest	$ 100.00
State Leader Training Conference	120.00
State W.M.U. Annual Meeting	75.00
Special Projects:	
Oxford Orphanage	25.00
Speakers for Special Meetings	225.00
Bold Missions	600.00
PROMOTION	
Mission Literature	125.00
Travel Expenses	250.00
Postage	100.00
Supplies	40.00
Telephone	20.00
MICELLANEOUS	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$1,780.00

Associational W.M.U. dues are due by the first of each October. Each church W.M.U. pays $1.00 per member per year to finance our associational W.M.U. budget. This includes members of Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls In Action, and Mission Friends.

Please send dues to:

Mrs. James R. Frazier
Rt. 4, Box 366
Oxford, N.C. 27565

Respectfully submitted:
F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Budget Committee,
Miss Lila Piper, Chairman,
Mrs. Gene Cash, Mrs. Frank Walker,
Mrs. W.G. Talley, Jr., Mrs. James R. Frazier

Flat River Baptist Association Tentative Calendar

October 1983 - October 1984

OCTOBER 1983	
3	Ministers' Conference, Bullock
6 Grove,	Sunday School Growth Crusade Preparation Meeting I,
9	Missions Advisory, Office, 2:30 p.m.
11	Executive Committee
11	Media Library Workers
15	W.M.U. Council, Office 1:30 p.m.
17	ANNUAL MEETING, Island Creek 4:30 p.m.
18	ANNUAL MEETING, Tally Ho, First, 4:30 p.m.
22	R.A.'s See Wake Forest Day
28-29	B.Y.W. Convention, Ridgecrest
30	5th Sunday Visitation at Butner
30	Time Change Sunday
30	High Attendance Day in Sunday School
NOVEMBER 1983	
4	January Bible Study Clinic, S.E.B.T.S.
6-12	R.A. Week
7	F.R.B.A. Day at Baptist Building
7	B.W. World Day of Prayer
10	B.M. Leaders Forum, Western Steer, 6:30 p.m.
12-13	Baptist Men's Convention, Greensboro
12	Girls In Action Leaders Meeting
13	American Bible Society Day
14-16	Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
19	Crusader R.A. Congress, Fort Bragg
24-25	Thanksgiving, office closed
DECEMBER 1983	
4-11	W.O.P. Foreign Missions
5	Ministers' Conference
9	Bloodmobile, Oxford Baptist Church
10	Ministers/Wives Open House
23 &26	F.R.B.A. office closed for Christmas
30	F.R.B.A. office closed for New Years Day
JANUARY 1984	
2	Ministers' Conference
8	Missions Advisory Committee, Office
10	Executive Committee
10	Media Library Workers
11-13	D.O.M. Conference at S.E.B.T.S.

20	Baptist Men/Baptist Women Banquet
21	W.M.U. Council, Office, 1:30 p.m.
22	Baptist Men's Day
24-25	General Board
25-26	D.O.M./Convention Staff Meeting
29	Visitation at Butner
30	Sunday School Growth Crusade Preparation Meeting II

FEBRUARY 1984

5	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
6	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
12-18	W.M.U. Focus Week
13	Ministers' Conference
13	Bold Mission Stewardship Conference, 6:30 p.m.
18	Crusader Car Compete., Mission Fair/Rally in F.R.B.A.
23-24	State V.B.S. Clinics
27	Sunday School Growth Crusade Preparation Meeting III

MARCH 1984

4-11	W.O.P. for Home Missions
5	Ministers' Conference
16-17	W.M.U. State Meeting, Fayetteville
17-25	Sunday School Growth Crusade in F.R.B.A.
23-24	State R.A. Congress
25	W.J. Edwards Fund Offering
27	W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Mt. Zion, 5:00 p.m.
30-31	Regional Media Library Clinic at S.E.B.T.S.
31	G.A. Mother /Daughter Retreat

APRIL 1984

2	Ministers' Conference
2-6	Family Life Seminar, Ridgecrest
7	G.A. Mother/Daughter Retreat
8	Mission Advisory, Ofice, 2:30 p.m.
10	Executive Committee
10	Media Library Workers
15	Cooperative Program Sunday
16	Acteens Rally, Tabbs Creek
20	Good Friday
22	Easter Sunday
23	F.R.B.A. office closed for Easter
24	Youth Bible Drill, F.R.B.A.
28	W.M.U. Council, Office, 1:30 p.m.
28	R.A. Track Meet
29	Time Change Sunday
29	Visitation at Butner
30	Children's Bible Drill, F.R.B.A.

MAY 1984

3	State Youth Evangelism, Chowan
4	State Youth Evangelism, Winston-Salem
5	State Youth Evangelism, Asheville
4	B.Y.W. Banquet
5	Girls In Action Day Camp
6	Senior Adult Day
6-13	Christian Home Week

7-8 Family Life Conference, Oxford Baptist
7 Ministers' Conference
11-12 State Media Library Conference, Caraway
12 State Church Training Tourament, Asheboro
13 Mother's Day
14-16 Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
18 Baptist Women Prayer/Sharing Retreat in F.R.B.A.
18-19 State R.A. Track Meet, Gardner-Webb
20-27 Association Emphasis Week
25-26 F.R.B.A. R.A. Conclave
29-30 General Board Meeting

JUNE 1984

World Hunger Emphasis Month in N.C.
4 Ministers' Conference
10-11 W.M.U. Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri
12-14 Southern Baptist Convention, Missouri
17 Father's Day
25-30 F.R.B.A. R.A.'s to Camp Caraway

JULY 1984

4 Independence Day, F.R.B.A. office closed
8 Missions Advisory Committee, 2:30 p.m.
9 Ministers' Conference
10 Executive Committee
10 Media Library Workers
15-21 Delaware Youth Mission Trip
16-19 D.O.M. Conference, Wingate College
20-21 Bi-Vocational Ministers Retreat, Caraway
21 W.M.U. Council, Office, 1:30 p.m.
28 W.M.U. Leadership Training
29 Visitation at Butner
29-Aug. 2 V.B.S. at Oxford Orphanage

AUGUST 1984

6 Ministers' Conference
26 Church Clerk's Conference, West Oxford
28 W.M.U. Council Planning Meeting

SEPTEMBER 1984

North Carolina Missions Off. Promotion Emphasis/Offering
3 Labor Day, F.R.B.A. office closed
9 Grandparent's Day
9 Single Adult Day
10 Ministers' Conference
17 W.M.U. Leaders Conference, Oxford Baptist
30 Visitation at Butner

OCTOBER 1984

Cooperative Program Emphasis
8 Ministers' Conference
14 Missions Advisory Committee, 2:30 p.m.
16 Executive Committee
16 Media Library Workers
22 ANNUAL MEETING, Mountain Creek
23 ANNUAL MEETING, Fellowship
28 Time Change Sunday

Minutes

Special Session

Flat River Baptist Association

August 9, 1983, 7:30 p.m.

The Flat River Baptist Association was called into special session on Tuesday, August 9, 1983. The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Owens, moderator. Scripture and prayer was given by Rev. Terry Cagle, pastor, Mountain Creek Baptist Church. He read Ecclesiastes 3:1-9. Session at Oxford Baptist Church.

The clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier, called the roll of churches. Twenty-nine of the 33 churches answered the roll call with a total of 115 in attendance.

Moderator Owens stated the purpose of this meeting was to make a decision on the purchase of property at 117 McClanahan Street in Oxford to be used for associational office quarters. He recognized Rev. Bob Wainwright, director of misssions; Mr. Royster Washington and Mr. Scott Harkey, members of the Associational Office Building Committee. These three would make presentations of information on the proposed building/property and be available to answer questions.

They stated the property being recommended was on 117 McClanahan Street, just across from Carolina Power and Light Company in Oxford and that an option had been taken to purchase this property from Mr. Wallace Clayton for $45,000.00. The lot is 50 x 190 feet.

Report was made that $17,854.19 (copy attached) was in the Building Fund Account to be used towards the purchase of associational office quarters property. The Associational Office Building Committee recommended that approximately $3.00 per resident member of churches in the Flat River Baptist Association be contributed to raise the remaining approximately $28,000.00 needed to purchase proposed property. Gift boards would be placed in the building on which names of persons in which sizable gifts have been given in memory of or in honor of could be placed.

After presentation of information on the proposed property, Mr. Scott Harkey, member of Associational Office Building Committee and a member of the Olive Grove Church, made a motion that the Trustees of the Flat River Baptist Association be given authority to proceed with the purchase of said property. This motion was seconded by Rev. Sam Brewer, pastor, Tungsten First Baptist Church.

After much deliberation, a vote was taken on above motion. There were 89 voting in favor of the motion and 21 voting against the motion. The moderator announced the motion carried.

Appreciation was expressed to the Associational Office Building Committee - Mr. Scott Harkey, chairman; Mr. Royster Washington, Oxford Church; Mr. Bernard Lee, Bullock Church; Mr. Charlie Jones, Hester Church; Rev. M. Thomas Robertson, Pleasant Grove Church; and Mrs. H. Olive Davis, Bullock Church; for their time involved in trying to locate property for associational office quarters.

A motion was made by Rev. Sam Brewer to accept the challenge presented by the Office Building Committee (copy attached) as to how the remaining needed funds could be raised and that churches try to raise the funds by our next annual meeting in October. This motion was seconded by Mr. Austin Stokes, Delrayno Church.

After much discussion on this motion, Rev. Cliff Houston, pastor, Tally Ho First Baptist Church, made an amendment to the motion that churches who can afford to raise the funds by annual meeting do so and those not able to do so be allowed to contribute at a later date. This amendment was seconded by Mr. Charles Gupton.

A vote was taken on the amendment and it was carried.

A vote was taken on the original motion and it was carried.

Moderator Owens expressed appreciation to those attending this meeting and for the Christian harmony he had seen exemplified in the actions taken at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Scott Good, pastor, Butner First Church.

Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk
Mr. John M. Owens, Moderator

Constitution

Flat River Baptist Association

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I -NAME

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. The objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Chirstian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the churches.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches of the Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members or fraction thereof and one additional messenger for each additional 50 members or fraction thereof; providing no church shall have more than 10 messengers.

SECTION 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in good standing for a period of 12 months or more with another Missionary Baptist Association, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this body must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prior to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vote of the members present.

SECTION 3. The membership of the Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday evenings after the third Sunday in October.

ARTICLE IV -ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Church Music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians), three Trustees, and Director of Missions, Parliamentarian and Senior Adult Coordinator. These officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall be filled to respective offices, except the Director of Missions, whose term of office is indefinite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with one being elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator and Vice Moderator cannot succeed themselves more than one term. All terms of office shall begin immediately before adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be elected from the floor at the beginning of the second session of the first day. The office of Moderator shall rotate between a pastor and layman. The other officers (except the Director of Missions) as named in Article IV, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after

receiving nominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity for nominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall complete the unexpired term of the Moderator. In such an event or in the event of the resignation or death of the Vice Moderator, the Moderator or Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the Vice Moderator.

At no time shall the office Moderator and Vice Moderator both be filled by pastors or laymen.

ARTICLES V - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as chairman of the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be called for during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for the program of the next session of the Association. The incoming Moderator shall have authority to fill vacancies on committees during associational year.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall preform all the duties of the Moderator in his absence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of the proceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the associational annual to the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in the Association and to denominational agencies.

SECTION 4. The treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promply, keep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection at the close of the associational year, and make a report to the Association through the Director of Missions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Association will be signed by the treasurer. The Treasurer will be ex officio member of Budget Committee.

SECTION 5. The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer in cases of illness or prolonged absence of the Treasurer.

SECTION 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, and make a report to the Association.

SECTION 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a director for each age group.

SECTION 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Training Union in each church in the Association through the associational organization with a leader for each department.

SECTION 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director of each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the association Woman's Missionary Union) shall seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of the Association through associational organization.

SECTION 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seek to promote the use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the associational organization.

SECTION 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and make available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and the Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future needs.

SECTION 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, buy or sell property at the discretion of the Association or its Executive Committee and supervise the maintenance and repair of the Associational property.

SECTION 15. The Director of Missions shall promote the program of the association, in cooperation with the pastors, Missions Advisory Committee and Executive Committee. He shall be responsible to the Missions Advisory Committee to be representative of all phases of the Associational Program.

SECTION 16. The Parlimentarian shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association with respect of all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.The rules of order for the Association will be those laid down in *Roberts Rules of Order,* but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the presiding officer shall exercise his discretion.

SECTION. 17. The Senior Adult Coordinator is to seek to challenge the churches in the Association to meet the needs of aging persons, encourage them to develop and use their skills and gifts; promote opportunities for fellowship and training for the aging and their leaders; and to provide the means for coordination and planning of work with the aging.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association, and two representatives of each of the churches in the Association with such representatives who will report at the annual associational meeting: State Mission, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literature, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 2. The Exectuive Committee shall meet at least once each quarter. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman; the Vice Moderator shall serve as Vice Chairman; and the Clerk shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.

SECTION 4. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Moderator. All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary to have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. A Committee of Committees, composed of five from different churches appointed by the incoming Moderator before the close of the annual session, shall nominate persons to fill all vacancies on the following committees: Nominating; Time, Place and Preacher; Resolutions; Obituary; Missions Advisory; Evangelism; Budget; Ordination; Christian Life; Youth; Constitution; Recreation; and Bus. The tenure of elected committee members shall be arranged such that in so far as possible, an equal portion of the elected committee membership shall be replaced each year. No committee members shall serve longer than three years, and cannot be relected to the same committee for one year after having completed an elected tenure of membership; provided however, this shall not apply if one is a committee member by virtue of holding some other position in the Association. The members of the Calendar and Program Committees are selected by virtue of the office they they hold. These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different churches. A chairperson shall be designated annually for each committee.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. This committee shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be elected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice Moderator whose election is described in Aritcle IV, Section 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Union Director and the Brotherhood Director shall be nominated for election by the Executive Committee at the July

meeting. Other officers to be elected at the annual Association are Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Historians, three Trustees, any other officer the Association may decide it needs, and the following representatives who will report to the annual Association: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief and Annuity, N.C. Baptist Hospital, N.C. Baptist Homes and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 3. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to anounce the time and place of the next annual meeting of the Association and to recommend the time and place of the annual meeting of the Association five years in advance and other meetings of the Association. They shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the annual sermon for the next year and report to the Association.

SECTION 4. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Association on the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form all expressions of courtesy.

SECTION 5. The Obituary Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

SECTION 6. The Missions Advisory Committee shall be composed of 15 members, the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Evangelism Committee Chairman, Director of Church Music, and seven members elected according to Article 7, Section 1. The duties of this committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Director of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the churches in the Association may cooperate and recommend the Calendar of Activities to the Association. The Director of Missions shall be responsible to this committee.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of seven members. Duties of this committee shall be to work with the pastors, Director of Missions, Executive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneous revivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic conferences and seek to stimulate a consciousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

SECTION 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning the meetings of the Association. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the host churches.

SECTION 9. The Calendar Commitee shall be responsible for planning and recommending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, the heads of the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, and Music Department, and the chairman of the Evangelism.

SECTION 10. The Ordination Committee, composed of five pastors and five laymen, shall, when requested by any church in the Association, examine a candidate for ordination to the Christian ministry and assist with the service of ordination if such assistance is desired. Any church requesting the services of this committee will place the name of the candidate before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

A. Christian experience and conversion
B. call to the ministry
C. moral and spiritual fitness
D. doctrinal beliefs
E. knowledge of the Bible

F. attitude toward denominational work and objects

G. support of denominational causes

Every candidate for the Christian ministry is to be urged to prepare for such ministry in Baptist institutions of higher learning. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Before candidates can be recommended for ordination by this committee, they must be engaged in some aspect of the Christian ministry.

SECTION 11. The Christian Life Committee shall be composed of four members. This committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make any recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

SECTION 12. The Youth Committee shall be composed of four members. The committee shall be responsible for planning and directing camps and other special youth activities for youth in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 13. The Consittution Committee shall be composed of three members. The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revisions in the Constitution as needed.

SECTION 14. The Budget Committee shall be composed of five members. The Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the Association, planning the annual budget recommendations for approval by the Executive Committee at the July Executive Committee meeting, and conducting educational promotion of the budget in the local churches. The Treasurer will be ex officio member of the Budget Committee.

SECTION 15. The Recreation Committee shall be composed of at least nine members. The purpose of this committee is to plan and carry out church-centered sports programs that will develop Christlike character and establish the ideals of good sportsmanship.

SECTION 16. The Bus Committee shall be composed of six members. This committee shall determine specifications, insurance, maintenance, and policies to guide the use of the vehicle/vehicles for associational programs and the churches. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall serve as ex officio members of this committee.

ARTICLE VIII -MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the annual meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given in writing, with a minimum of 35 copies, the preceding day.

Bylaws

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited to participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.

2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.

3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the discretion of the Moderator.

4. All motions shall be seconded before opening for discussion.

5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.

6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without permission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the assembly.

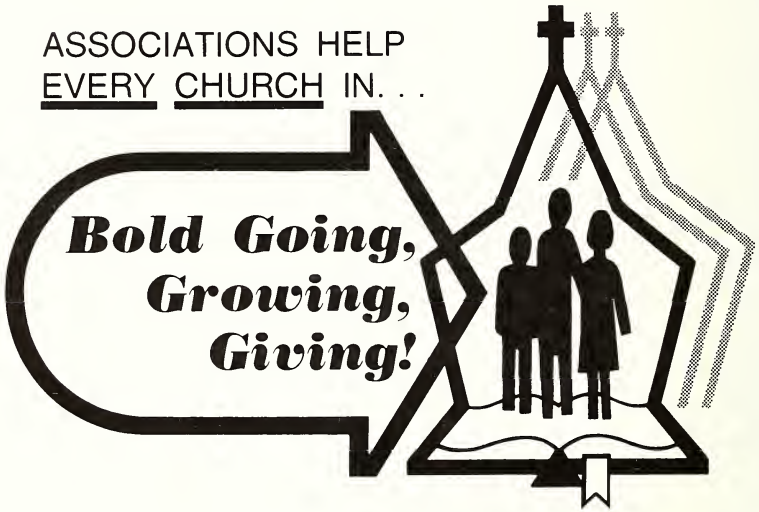
7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speakers where not otherwise designated.

8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.

10. The Constitutional Bylaws shall be printed in minutes of the Association. Any recommended changes must be presented in writing with a minimum of 35 copies and voted on the the regular session of the Association.

11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session, may be allowed to overrule any of these bylaws, when questioned.



The 1983 Annual of the Flat River Baptist Association is concluded with the following Statistical Tables

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION
Flat River
North Carolina
Director of Assoc. Missions: Rev. Robert H. Wainwright, P.O.Box 944, Oxford N.C. 27454
Year Ending 9/30/83

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
4—Small City (2500-9 999)
Medium City (10 000-49 000)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban
Large City (50 000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
		3	4	5		13	14
AMIS CHAPEL	Gran.	1855	1		X	1	0
BRASSFIELD	Gran.	1823	1		X	5	10
BULLOCK	Gran.	1904	2		X	2	6
BUTNER FIRST	Gran.	1948	4	X		10	19
CONCORD	Gran.	1782	1	X			18
CORINTH	Gran.	1832	1		X		1
CREEDMOOR FIRST	Gran.	1895	3	X		7	5
DELRAYNO	Gran.	1960	6	X		10	10
DEXTER	Gran.	1906	2	X		6	3
ENON	Gran.	1875	1		X	2	8
FELLOWSHIP	Gran.	1840	1	X		9	11
FLORENCE AVENUE	Gran.	1891	2		X	-	1
GRASSY CREEK	Gran.	1754	1	X		-	-
HESTER	Gran.	1823	1		X	6	4
IRELAND CREEK	Vance	1820	1		X	1	3
KNOTT'S GROVE	Gran.	1901	1		X	6	13
MOUNT OLIVET	Franklin	1865	1	X		3	-
MOUNT ZION	Gran.	1840	2		X	4	4
MOUNTAIN CREEK	Gran.	1860	1		X	7	2
OLIVE GROVE	Wake	1880	1	X		6	2
OXFORD	Gran.	1848	4	X		16	14
PEACE'S CHAPEL	Gran.	1887	1		X	11	12
PLEASANT GROVE	Gran.	1858	1	X		12	11
POPLAR CREEK	Vance	1860	1		X	3	2
PROVIDENCE	Gran.	1907	2		X	12	5
ROCK SPRING	Vance	1886	1		X	2	4
SHARON	Gran.	1896	1		X	8	7
STOVALL	Gran.	1886	3	X		11	4
TABBS CREEK	Gran.	1775	7		X		3
TALLY HO FIRST	Gran.	1850	3	X		4	7
TUNGSTON FIRST	Vance	1950	1	X		7	3
UNION	Wake	1972	1			6	8
WEST OXFORD	Gran.	1910	4		X	1	7
TOTALS						178	207

17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
36	247	0	0	77000	226600	15201
43	129	1	3	60000	160000	-
47	166			40000	145000	-
114	529	2	1	50000	400000	158000
89	289			40000	165000	23000
70	204			40000	210000	-
153	504			65000	500000	22015
85	433	-	-	-	500000	-
77	256			-	217000	-
36	364	5	1	75000	300000	-
82	326			40000	300000	-
41	193			35000	300000	52807
63	380			45000	170000	11500
103	517	1			778500	-
83	433	4	1	100000	749760	-
39	221	9		50000	140000	-
34	161	-	1	-	25000	-
88	444	1	-	100000	300000	-
160	447	1		60000	460000	5000
140	391		1	65000	350000	-
350	1020	3	3	55000	1722000	33606
68	381	3	1	70000	270000	-
33	460	1		41000	386000	39311
55	122	1		-	80000	-
112	432	3	5	31000	185000	-
45	170				400000	
55	173			60000	254621	
128	620	1	3	65000	345000	
46	210			40000	150000	
61	369	1		45000	100000	
135	225	-	-		150000	
	139				491325	
48	417			50000	425000	10211
2719	11372	37	20	1399000	11355806	370651

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL
Flat River
North Carolina
Assoc. Sunday School Director:
Rev. Roy J. Parker
P.O.Box 964, Oxford N.C. 27565
Year Ending 9/30/83

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment
AMIS CHAPEL	0	19	11	17	11	9	60	
BRASSFIELD	-	3	8	7	5	4	25	
BULLOCK		4	19	4	3	7	10	
BUTNER FIRST		35	72	66	10	38	26	
CONCORD		25	14	19	7	8	41	
CORINTH	3	8	7	12	7	14	15	
CREEDMOOR FIRST	8	19	8	26	17	27	130	
DELRAYNO		27	30	30		33	58	
DEXTER		10	14	16	13	13	20	
ENON		20	14	28	15	25	77	
FELLOWSHIP		10	21	7	7	12	49	
FLORENCE AVENUE		24	10	18	8		34	
GRASSY CREEK		12	27	20	16	4	40	
HESTER		38	39	29	12	29	125	
ISLAND CREEK		33	27	16	13	28	72	
KNOTT'S GROVE	3	9	16	13	3	14	39	
MOUNT OLIVET	3	4	12	15	2	2	27	
MOUNT ZION		24	32	52	14	3	40	
MOUNTAIN CREEK		38	31	33		38	41	
OLIVE GROVE	3	9	21	20	9	11	26	
OXFORD	4	53	53	68	12	26	129	
PEACE'S CHAPEL		30	21	23	12	33	94	
PLEASANT GROVE		37	72	63	24	28	95	
POPLAR CREEK		11	8	15	5	12	10	
PROVIDENCE		30	23	28	8	20	37	
ROCK SPRING		6	11	5		15		
SHARON	3	13	8	13	15	3	17	
STOVALL	5	18	37	52	15	30	92	
TABBS CREEK		19	13	17	13	6	39	
TALLY HO FIRST		25	19	22		15	21	
TUNGSTON FIRST	3	5	4	15	3	10	35	
UNION		9	16	13	4	5	42	
WEST OXFORD	9	6	23	34	15	9	46	
TOTALS	44	633	741	816	298	531	1612	

63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enroled in Bible Study	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
	3		170		170	80		74		
			76		76	48		18		
	2		65		65	50				
	9		294		294	145	4	137		28
	4		136		136	78		78		
	2		104		104	57		27		
	4		239		239	100				
	5	99	297	9	306	197		118		
			109		109	60		73		
	3		227		227	124		45		
	2		136		136	90		74		
	3		115		115	70		93		
	2		161		161	94	5	59		
	5	20	322		322	173		95		
	3		211		211	136		72		
	5	21	141		141	90		72		
	1		88		88	49		42		
	5		223		223	114		81		
	5		229		229	130		95		
	2		131		131	85		72		
27	6	25	510		510	235		152	143	
	6		230		230	122		52		
5	3		370		370	212		137	34	49
			67		67	37		33		
	2		189		189	116		60		
			67		67	53		19		
	3		115		115	71		79		
	4		289		289	167		84		
	2		147		147	88		46		
	1		139		139	74		79		
	2		92		92	60		90		
	2		98		98	60		107		
	3		190		190	105		39		
	99		5977		5986		9	2302	177	77

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY
Flat River
North Carolina
Assoc. Music Director: Mrs. David Joy
101 E Thorndale Dr. Oxford N.C. 27565
Year Ending 9/30/83

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)
AMIS CHAPEL	3	8	11	21
BRASSFIELD	2	7	2	12
BULLOCK		8	8	8
BUTNER FIRST	5	24		27
CONCORD		6	10	23
CORINTH	2	5		13
CREEDMOOR FIRST		15		25
DELRAYNO	10	8	7	26
DEXTER		2	8	10
ENON			14	25
FELLOWSHIP				20
FLORENCE AVENUE	7	20	4	22
GRASSY CREEK		6	6	10
HESTER				18
ISLAND CREEK		10	10	18
KNOTT'S GROVE				17
MOUNT OLIVET		3	11	11
MOUNT ZION			3	25
MOUNTAIN CREEK		20		12
OLIVE GROVE				15
OXFORD	35	40	14	39
PEACE'S CHAPEL		10	16	25
PLEASANT GROVE	8	11	30	23
POPLAR CREEK				10
PROVIDENCE			8	16
ROCK SPRING				
SHARON	4	7	6	12
STOVALL				25
TABBS CREEK		8		13
TALLY HO FIRST	3	9	5	16
TUNGSTON FIRST		1	5	15
UNION	7	7	8	12
WEST OXFORD				14
TOTALS	86	235	186	578

93	94	95	96	97	98
Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance	Senior adult choir enrolment
	8		51	40	
	3		26	10	
	5		29	20	
	2		58	42	
	6		45	30	
	2		22	10	
	5		45	30	
	8		59	30	
	4	2	24	10	
10	5		54	25	15
	5		25	12	
	3		56	10	
	2		24	10	
	7		29	12	18
2	3		46	26	
	3		28	18	
	3		28	15	
	6		34	20	
	5		37	25	
	4		23	14	
	24		196	150	
	6		57	30	
	5		77	47	
	4		14	10	
	3		27	20	
	3		3	3	
	6		35	14	18
	3		28	20	
	3		24	12	
	1		34	18	
	3		25	20	
	3		37	35	
	1		15	10	
12	154	2	1315		51

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Flat River
North Carolina
Assoc. W.M.U. Director: Mrs. Reynolds Frazier
Rt. 7 Box 284, Oxford N.C. 27565
Year Ending 9/30/83

CHURCHES	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	10 Mission Friends (5 years and under—
	Number of Organizations							
YAMIS CHAPEL	2	1	1	1	1		6	
BRASSFIELD		1			1		2	
BULLOCK		1	1		1		3	
BUTNER FIRST		1			1		2	
CONCORD	1		1		1		3	
CORINTH					1		1	
CREEDMOOR FIRST	1	1	1		3		6	
DELRAYNO	1	1	1	1	3		7	
DEXTER					1		1	
ENON	1	1	1		1		4	
FELLOWSHIP		1		1			2	
FLORENCE AVENUE	1	2	1		1		5	
GRASSY CREEK	1	1	1	1	1		5	
HESTER	2	2			1		5	
ISLAND CREEK	1	1			1		3	
KNOTT'S GROVE	1	1			2		4	
MOUNT OLIVET	1	1	1		1		4	
MOUNT ZION	1	1	1		1		4	
MOUNTAIN CREEK	2	1	1	1	1		6	
OLIVE GROVE	1	1			1		3	
OXFORD	1	2	2	1	3		9	
PEACE'S CHAPEL	1	1	1	1	1		5	
PLEASANT GROVE	1	1	1		1		4	
POPLAR CREEK								
PROVIDENCE	1	1	1		1		4	
ROCK SPRING					1		1	
SHARON	1		1		1		3	
STOVALL		1		1	1		3	
TABBS CREEK	1	1	1	1	1		5	
TALLY HO FIRST	1	1	1		1		4	
TUNGSTON FIRST					1		1	
UNION	1	1	1		1		4	
WEST OXFORD	1	1	1		2		5	
TOTALS	26	29	21	9	39		124	

	108	109	110	111	112	113
			Enrolment			
	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
3	4	5	38	3		68
8			10			18
4	3		9	1		17
3			14	3		30
	5		27	1		39
			20			20
0	18		53	2		91
5	6	10	47	4		82
			18	2		20
3	10		43	5		66
5		5		2		12
8	5		17	6		58
7	11	12	18	5		63
6			53	7		85
2			26	4		65
5			15			25
6	5		6	3		25
3	9		40	3		70
3	9	8	45	9		109
2			15	3		33
7	13	23	118	7		192
5	12	14	8	6		49
	12		34	7		71
	7		58	7		95
			10			10
	5		13	1		31
		8	22	4		43
	10	5	17	5		51
	8		20	1		42
			15			15
	4		9	1		23
	9		22	2		39
	165	90	860	104		1,657

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Flat River
North Carolina
Assoc. Treasurer: Mr. Crawford A. Knott
500 Country Club Dr., Oxford N.C. 27565
Year Ending 9/30/83

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts. offerings. etc.	125 Designated gifts. offerings. etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	1
AMIS CHAPEL	25	2.5	2.9	24012	14499	38511	
BRASSFIELD	4			20598	4944	25542	
BULLOCK	19	12	4	26197	11918	38115	
BUTNER FIRST	40	7	3	96198	13237	109435	
CONCORD	15	5	6	34113	2200	36313	
CORINTH		5	2	22960	11785	34745	
CREEDMOOR FIRST	50	7	4	81419	8823	90242	
DELRAYNO	35	10	4	63953	4696	68649	
DEXTER	28	3	3	30520	3856	34376	
ENON	25	25	1.86	57264	5864	63128	
FELLOWSHIP	29	1	2	44716	4123	48839	
FLORENCE AVENUE	30	4.4	2.3	32075	15551	47626	
GRASSY CREEK	11	9.6	.86	26012	13215	39227	
HESTER	37	19	5	81342	11422	92764	
ISLAND CREEK	62	4.3	2.1	61015	10050	71065	
KNOTT'S GROVE	32	4.5	3.3	46384	4722	51106	
MOUNT OLIVET	29	16	6 1/2	23631	5831	29462	
MOUNT ZION	30	9.6	2.9	40098	1471	41569	
MOUNTAIN CREEK	10	11		44722	6883	51605	
OLIVE GROVE	23	3	4.5	32940	8845	41785	
OXFORD	55	21	3	198917	34940	233857	
PEACE'S CHAPEL	15	4	3.5	38929	3319	42248	
PLEASANT GROVE	78	6	5	80128	37800	117928	
POPLAR CREEK	10	3	3.6	13780	637	14417	
PROVIDENCE	30	14	3	45200	15960	61160	
ROCK SPRING	20	5	2.5	26747		26747	
SHARON	13	4.4	2.8	27472	60577	88049	1
STOVALL	10	14	5	50682	9188	59870	
TABBS CREEK	8	9	5	31826	850	32676	
TALLY HO FIRST	166	6	4	25592	1753	27345	
TUNGSTON FIRST	30	25	4	32860	2100	34960	
UNION	22	2.5	1	40151	389	40540	
WEST OXFORD	36	9½	3½	41376	9432	50808	
TOTALS	1027			1543829	340880	1884709	4

	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
11		13306		12064	1295	8158	34823
60		10414			1171	13038	24623
74		10415			1695	15952	28062
48		44911		23749	3306	29056	101022
57	23000	12528			1467	7796	21791
37		14292		7000	925	3263	25480
42	29000	23636	22239	6621	2685	48558	103739
49		32476		4409	2826	12679	52390
63		17230			1488	4988	23706
91		23178			2248	19327	44753
31		21879			1329	11360	34568
26		13930		22074	1880	6593	44477
27	12500	13996		1000	1681	12536	29213
98		34722			2900	43329	80951
96		20984			2908	34298	58181
06		14523		3033	1470	13391	32417
62		10030			1351	6991	18372
69		13100			2663	21268	37031
05	10000	14239		5000	2655	27151	49045
22		19853			2147	11217	33217
57	6500	69412		19045	6039	26221	120717
48		19070			2754	7429	29253
28		22925		28707	4085	15762	71479
17		5380			460	6461	12301
35		21692	3038	1959	1975	27990	56654
28		5700	7031		1209	10218	24158
51		12530	72986		1209	8883	95608
70		22625			3634	4311	30570
76		13677			1454	12852	27983
45		11960			1738	5020	18718
0		10550	1500	3200	890	10000	26140
0		23720			990	4522	29232
8		20994		15799	1857	10023	56420
7	81000	639877	106794	153660	68384	500632	1477094

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES
Flat River
North Carolina
Assoc. Clerk: Mrs. James E. Frazier
Rt. 7 Box 280, Oxford N.C. 27565
Year Ending 9/30/83

CHURCHES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS					
AMIS CHAPEL				600	700	1
BRASSFIELD				1200	1180	
BULLOCK				3116	1192	
BUTNER FIRST				6613	2176	
CONCORD				1596	700	
CORINTH				822	400	
CREEDMOOR FIRST				5795	2887	
DELRAYNO				5567	2550	
DEXTER				1385	935	
ENON				11922	750	1
FELLOWSHIP				275	823	
FLORENCE AVENUE				1250	600	
GRASSY CREEK				2700	300	
HESTER				15020	3851	
ISLAND CREEK				2152	1000	2
KNOTT'S GROVE				896	600	
MOUNT OLIVET				3472	1354	
MOUNT ZION				3200	800	
MOUNTAIN CREEK				2814	1085	
OLIVE GROVE				1293	1620	1
OXFORD				41563	5968	3
PEACE'S CHAPEL				1531	1293	
PLEASANT GROVE				4283	3561	
POPLAR CREEK				294	443	
PROVIDENCE				4880	1100	1
ROCK SPRING				1200	550	
SHARON				979	570	1
STOVALL	836		836	7096	2534	2
TABBS CREEK				1798	993	
TALLY HO FIRST				1410	940	
TUNGSTON FIRST				104	866	
UNION				124	300	
WEST OXFORD				4080	1780	
TOTALS	836		836	141030	46401	25

	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES							
Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
8	1154					1517	5479	6079
8	652		434			1411	4195	5395
0	1325					144	4191	7307
7	2858					412	6223	12836
3	824						2782	4378
8	941					512	2784	3606
5	1327					2682	8583	14378
2	1266					543	5138	10705
						147	1224	2609
5	1500					368	5090	17012
2	1162		340	290	140	1310	5473	5748
1	1085		355	89	105	36	2709	3959
8	1959						200	3644
0	1073					235	6555	21575
0	4008					1800	12257	14409
2	1455					82	3896	4792
2	1555					370	4772	8244
9	570					1081	3352	6552
5	1496					1063	5291	8105
5	1501		400	100		1480	7944	9237
9	6718	2493	15			2220	25297	66860
5	650		800		500		4276	5807
5	1770					801	8196	12479
3	225		143	85	60		1440	1734
5	1150		150			1155	5579	10459
1	898						3134	4334
0	1665					1173	5706	6685
3	2156					236	7824	15756
9	604						2676	4474
0	402						1993	3403
0	1000					1350	3716	3820
	514		300		200	443	1849	1973
9	648		100	125	50		3667	7747
28	46111	2493	3037	689	1055	22571	173491	316101

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION
Flat River
North Carolina
Moderator: Mr. John M. Owens
Rt. 7 Box 253, Oxford N.C. 27565
Year Ending 9/30/83

CHURCHES	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	31 No. other-type missions started during the year	32 No. other-type missions currently operating	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	36 Number church vocations volunteers	37 N= none TV= TV R= radio B= both
AMIS CHAPEL					1		948		N
BRASSFIELD					6		501		N
BULLOCK					9		979		N
BUTNER FIRST					29		777	1	N
CONCORD					25		1043		N
CORINTH					13		618		R
CREEDMOOR FIRST					22		775		N
DELRAYNO					19		422		R
DEXTER					-	-	-	-	-
ENON					9	9	1045		N
FELLOWSHIP					7		547		N
FLORENCE AVENUE						10	431		N
GRASSY CREEK							537		N
HESTER		1			6		540		R
ISLAND CREEK		1			10		1699		N
KNOTT'S GROVE			1	2	13	15	861		N
MOUNT OLIVET					16		562		N
MOUNT ZION							539	1	N
MOUNTAIN CREEK					13		956		N
OLIVE GROVE					6		1086		N
OXFORD					34	20	3504	-	R
PEACE'S CHAPEL					30		685		N
PLEASANT GROVE					51	30	1770		N
POPLAR CREEK							78		N
PROVIDENCE					10		865		N
ROCK SPRING					2		501		N
SHARON					21	63	1270		N
STOVALL					16		871		N
TABBS CREEK			1		3		602		N
TALLY HO FIRST					21		400		R
TUNGSTON FIRST							500		N
UNION					4		92		N
WEST OXFORD					7		678	1	N
TOTALS		2	2	2	403	147	26682	3	

40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
		Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ? Y=Yes N=No											
No. of college students baptized	G=growing S=stable D=declining	Weekday senior adult program	Equipping Center modules	Scholarship program for students	Christian life committee	LRW or MEW	Pastor employed elsewhere	Begin visitation program	Religious Liberty Sunday	Baptist Men's Day	Annuity Board protection	B M T prayer activities	State paper in budget
	S	Y							Y	Y	Y	Y	
	S										Y		Y
	S									Y			Y
	G	Y				Y				Y	Y		
	S									Y		Y	Y
	G							Y			Y	Y	
	G	Y						Y		Y	Y		Y
	S		Y			Y				Y			
-	S									Y	Y		Y
	S	Y								Y	Y	Y	
	S					Y					Y		
	S						Y			Y	Y		
	S		Y									Y	
	S	Y								Y	Y	Y	
	S									Y	Y		Y
	G	Y	Y			Y		Y		Y	Y		
	G							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	S	Y								Y			
	S	Y								Y	Y	Y	
	S	Y								Y	Y		
1	S	Y	Y	Y					Y	Y	Y	Y	
1	S		Y			Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	
	G		Y							Y	Y	Y	
	S						Y		Y	Y			Y
	G									Y	Y		
	G												Y
	S							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	S									Y	Y	Y	Y
	G						Y			Y	Y	Y	
	G									Y	Y	Y	
	D									Y	Y	Y	
	S									Y	Y	Y	
	S									Y		Y	
2		10	6	1	0	5	3	6	4	28	25	18	9

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING
Flat River
North Carolina
Assoc. Church Training Director:
Rev. Robert McCrary
Rt. 3 Box 33-A, Oxford N.C.
27565
Year Ending 9/30/83

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
CREEDMOOR FIRST						6						6	N
DELRAYNO			17	8						1		26	N
ENON						9						9	N
HESTER						5						5	N
ISLAND CREEK	2	8	7	15						5		37	N
MOUNTAIN CREEK						39			24	1		64	N
OXFORD					8			50	87			145	Y
PEACE'S CHAPEL					22	6		21	15			64	Y
PLEASANT GROVE						12		35		4		51	N
PROVIDENCE			12		12							24	N
SHARON			1	19								20	N
GRASSY CREEK													Y
MOUNT OLIVET													Y
STOVALL													Y
TUNGSTON FIRST													Y
None listed in other churches													
TOTALS	2	8	37	42	42	77		106	126	11		451	6

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD
Flat River
North Carolina
Assoc. Brotherhood Director: Mr. George Gresham
Rt. 3 Box 304, Oxford N.C. 27565
Year Ending 9/30/83

CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
AMIS CHAPEL	10		1	13				4		28
BULLOCK	11		2							13
CREEDMOOR FIRST						17		2		19
DELRAYNO		1		1	4	5	3	3	4	21
ENON	7			25				2		34
FELLOWSHIP	6	6	6							18
FLORENCE AVENUE	8	5	2	12				5		32
GRASSY CREEK	2	7	2					2		13
HESTER	18	7	4	22				4		55
ISLAND CREEK	6	7	2	28				1		44
KNOTT'S GROVE	7	6	4	25						42
MOUNT OLIVET	3	7	3							13
MOUNTAIN CREEK	17	13	3							33
OLIVE GROVE	10		2	11				2		25
OXFORD	18	8	5	75				2		108
PEACE'S CHAPEL	13	9		20				1		43
PLEASANT GROVE	10	6	4	27				1	9	57
PROVIDENCE	5	5	1	9				3		23
SHARON		16	1			9		4		30
STOVELL		6	1	40				3		50
TALLY HO FIRST	7	9						1		17
TUNGSTON FIRST				10						10
WEST OXFORD				27		4		2		33
None listed in other churches										
TOTALS	158	118	43	345	4	35	3	42	13	761

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Butner, First..... Mrs. Janet Blotzer, 503 E. F St., Butner 27509; 575-6244
Concord ..... Mrs. Becky Goss, Rt. 2 Box 323, Creedmoor 27522; 528-4155
Creedmoor, First ..... Miss Mary A. Latta, Box 91, Creedmoor 27522; 528-2097
Delrayno..... Mrs. Rachel Berry, 205 Providence Rd., Oxford 27565; 693-4324
Dexter..... Mrs. Virginia Fuller, Rt. 5 Box 92B, Oxford 27565; 438-7690
Fellowship ..... Mrs. Hazel Arnold, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522; 528-0815
Florence Avenue..... Mrs. Roger Chandler, Box 88, Virgilina, VA 24598; 804-585-2566
Grassy Creek..... Mrs. James R. Frazier, Rt. 4 Box 366, Oxford 27565; 693-7849
Island Creek ..... Mrs. Milton Perkinson, Rt. 3 Box 575, Henderson 27536; 492-1315
Knott's Grove ..... Mrs. Hilda Smallwood, 4309 Halifax St., Greensboro; 27407; 294-4330
Mount Olivet ..... Mrs. Edna Rose Preddy, Rt. 1 Box 130A, Franklinton 27525; 528-0275
Mountain Creek ..... Mrs. Warren Wright, Rt. 7 Box 260B, Oxford 27565; 693-1018
Oxford ..... Taylor Blackwell, Box 1181, Oxford 27565; 693-2773
Peace's Chapel ..... Mrs. James Bradford, Rt. 3 Box 288, Oxford 27565; 693-7747
Poplar Creek..... Mrs. Winston Parrott, Rt. 3 Box 89, Henderson 27536; 438-3957
Tabbs Creek ..... Mrs. Raymond Oakes, Rt. 3 Box 171F, Oxford 27565; 693-3743
West Oxford ..... Mrs. Pello Duncan, Rt. 1 Box 105C, Oxford 27565; 693-8758
None listed in other churches

Church Secretaries

Amis Chapel ..... Mrs. James E. Frazier, Rt. 7 Box 280, Oxford 27565; 693-6372
Brassfield..... Mrs. Herbert Harris, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522; 528-2232
Bullock ..... Mrs. Barbara W. Twisdale, Box 205, Bullock 27507; 693-2853
Butner, First ..... Mrs. Ray Morgan, Box 654, Butner 27509; 575-4323
Concord..... Mrs. Linda Thompson, Rt. 2 Box 323, Creedmoor 27522; 575-6977
Corinth..... Mrs. Johnny Brummitt, Rt. 2 Box 139C, Oxford 27565; 693-7543
Creedmoor, First ..... Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522; 528-2496
Delrayno ..... Mrs. Charles E. Mieir, 404 Broad St., Oxford 27565; 693-1162
Dexter..... Mrs. Neil Woodlief, Rt. 2 Box 126C, Oxford 27565; 693-6419
Enon ..... Rev. Preston A. Creech, Rt. 1 Box 369F, Oxford 27565; 693-4788
Fellowship ..... Mrs. Bobbie Jackson, Rt. 1 Box 22A, Creedmoor 27522; 528-2332

Hester ..... Mrs. David Brooks, Rt. 1 Box 307D, Oxford 27565; 693-8661
Island Creek ..... Mrs. Wallace Edwards, Rt. 5 Box 49A, Henderson 27536; 494-8611
Mount Zion ..... Mrs. Roy Whitt, Rt. 1 Box 133, Rougemont 27572; 693-4594
Olive Grove ..... Mrs. Ellen Brinkley, Rt. 2 Box 438, Creedmoor 27522; 528-0504
Oxford ..... Mrs. Frances Bullock, Rt. 5 Box 3, Oxford 27565; 693-6555
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. M.T. Robertson, Rt. 1 Box 220D, Creedmoor 27522; 528-1685
Providence ..... Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2 Box 304, Oxford 27565; 693-5286
Stovall ..... Mrs. Flora Shotwell, Box 89, Stovall 27582; 693-3666
Tungsten, First ..... Mrs. Sam Cooper, 1542 Glover St., Henderson 27536; 492-1942
Union ..... Mrs. Bobby Harmon, Rt. 1 Box 26B, Creedmoor 27582; 528-1986
West Oxford ..... Mrs. Diane Dickerson, 120 Rectory St., Oxford 27565; 693-6395
None listed in other churches

Stewardship Chairmen

Bullock ..... Bernard W. Lee, Box 95, Bullock 27507; 693-5482
Butner, First ..... James Brooks, 605 23rd St., Butner 27509; 575-4700
Creedmoor, First ..... John Greene, Rt. 2 Box 86, Creedmoor 27522; 528-2235
Delrayno ..... Howard Riggan, Rt. 4 Box 69, Oxford 27565; 693-6710
Enon ..... Mr. & Mrs. E.N. Adcock, Rt. 1 Box 67A, Oxford 27565; 693-3306
Fellowship ..... Bobby A. Temple, Rt. 2 Box 296, Creedmoor 27522; 575-4019
Grassy Creek ..... Wayne Blackwell, Rt. 1 Box 139, Bullock 27507; 693-8121
Hester ..... Charlie Jones, 302 Main St., Oxford 27565; 693-6322
Oxford ..... John Currin, 106 Hunters Rd., Oxford 27565; 693-6257
Peace's Chapel ..... Kenneth R. Milton, Rt. 2 Box 331A, Kittrell 27544; 693-5791
Providence ..... Glenn Daniel, Rt. 6 Box 85, Oxford 27565; 693-5497
Sharon ..... Floyd Elliott, Rt. 7 Box 53, Oxford 27565; 693-7881
Stovall ..... Ben Wilson, Rt. 5 Box 307, Oxford 27565; 693-4881
Tabbs Creek ..... Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5 Box 46, Oxford 27565; 693-6468
None listed in other churches

Church Evangelism Committee Chairman

Creedmoor, First ..... Joe Davenport, 103 E. Church St., Creedmoor 27522; 528-1648
Oxford ..... Rancher Preddy, 213 High St., Oxford 27565; 693-7315
Peace's Chapel ..... Mrs. Ronny Davis, Rt. 3 Box 287H, Oxford 27565; 693-8954
Stovall ..... Amos Rutledge, Rt. 4 Box 342, Oxford 27565; 693-2501
None listed in other churches

Ministers of Education/Youth & Associate Pastors & Recreation Directors

Concord ..... Mrs. Jennie Thompson (Youth), Rt. 2 Box 18, Creedmoor 27522; 528-1981
Delrayno ..... Paul Berry, (AP), 105 Westbury Dr., Oxford 27565; 693-4161
Enon ..... Rev. Preston A. Creech (Rec.), Rt. 1 Box 369F, Oxford 27565; 693-4788
Fellowship ..... Vernon Hughes (Rec.), Rt. 2 Box 543, Creedmoor 27522; 528-1943
Hester ..... Miss Debbie Wheeler (Youth), 311 Williamsboro St., Oxford 27565; 693-8488
Mount Zion ..... Cameron Currin (Youth), 213 Delacroix St., Oxford 27565; 693-3656
Olive Grove ..... Mark O. Holler, (Youth), Rt. 2 Box 465, Creedmoor 27522; 528-2424
Oxford ..... Tony McDade (Ed., Youth, Rec.), 419 Coleman St., Oxford 27565; 693-1726
Providence ..... Amos Harris (Rec.), Rt. 2 Box 341B, Oxford 27565; 693-5006
Stovall ..... Eddie Cooper (Youth), 1 McDowell Rd., Wake Forest 27587; 556-4177

Union ..... Mrs. Archie Mitchell (Rec.), 3503 Redwood Rd., Durham 27704; 682-2385
None listed in other churches

Ordained Members Other Than Pastors

Amis Chapel ..... Clarence Bishop (R), Box 205, Virgilina, VA 24598; 849-2440
Butner, First ..... James McSwain (I), Box 691, Butner 27509; 575-6886
Ronald Clapp (I), 302 12th St., Butner 27509; 575-6836
Delrayno ..... B. Franklin Hyde (I), Rt. 6 Box 6, Oxford 27565; 693-4985
Howard A. Stokes (I), 207 Westbury Dr., Oxford 27565; 693-4028
Stovall ..... Ronald B. Mathews (I), 1110 College St., Oxford 27565; 693-6905
Ron Edmondson (I), Rt. 5 Box 140, Oxford 27565; 438-2237
Tabbs Creek ..... Bill Mosny (PI), 805 College St., Oxford 27565; 693-4230
Tungsten, First ..... Lee Pitman (R), Rt. 4, Henderson 27536
None listed in other churches

Ministers Licensed (L) or Ordained (O) During the Year

Butner, First ..... Marty Childers (O), Tuberville, VA
Delrayno ..... Timothy B. Berry (L), 205 Providence Rd., Oxford 27565
Mount Olivet ..... Paul Edgar Boles (O), 68 McDowell Dr., Wake Forest 27587
Providence ..... Robert H. Rhoden (O), Rt. 2 Box 326, Oxford 27565
Union ..... Frank Lester (L), SEBTS, Box 2257, Wake Forest 27587
None listed in other churches

Ministers Who Left Pastorates in Flat River During Past Year

Grassy Creek ..... Robert A. Dickard to New Prospect Baptist Church, Inman, SC
Hester ..... Roy J. Parker to Momeyer Baptist Church, Rt. 2 Box 135, Nashville, NC 27856
Mount Olivet ..... Roy Graves to Bear Cove Baptist Church, Rt. 7 Box 16, Sparta, TN 38583
Tungsten, First ..... Robin Rowe to 1130 5th St., S.E., Hickory, NC
West Oxford ..... Steve Bolton to Green Hill Baptist Church, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, NC 28139
None listed in other churches

Missions Operated By Churches 1983-84

DELRAYNO: Louise Parham Nursing Home and Heritage Meadows - conduct Mission Sunday School and have preaching station on weekly basis. Toney's Rest Home and Oxford Orphanage - conduct Mission Sunday School on weekly basis.

ISLAND CREEK: Have mission Sunday School at Kerr Harbor Chapel, Nutbush Campground on Kerr Lake weekly from June through September for campers.

KNOTT'S GROVE: Oxford Orphanage - conduct mission Sunday School weekly; Louise Parham Health Care Complex - monthly preaching station.

OXFORD: Oxford Orphanage - conduct weekly mission Sunday School; conduct weekly Sunday School class for ethnic group; conduct extension Bible class for migrants in the summer on weekly basis.

PEACE'S CHAPEL: Conduct mission Sunday School at Oxford Unit, NC Dept. of Corrections on a monthly basis.

None listed in other churches

Those from F.R.B.A. Serving on State & Convention Boards

Rev. M. Thomas Robertson ..... General Board member and member of Missions Committee, Baptist State Convention of NC

Mr. L. Clement Yancey ..... Trustee, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, NC; Term expires December 1984

Mrs. H. Oliver Davis ..... Special Preschool worker, Sunday School Dept., Baptist State Convention of NC

Mrs. H.W. Lariscy III ..... Special Children worker, Sunday School Dept., Baptist State Convention of NC

Rev. Bob Wainwright ..... Royal Ambassador specialist, Brotherhood Dept., Baptist State Convention of NC

The Program

One Hundred and Ninety-First Annual Session

of the Flat River Baptist Association

Theme: "If My People . . . I Will . . . " (2 Chronicles 7:14)

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 22, 1984
MOUNTAIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. M. Thomas Robertson, Presiding

4:30	Devotional Period:
	Hymn 260 ..... "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship"
	Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. C. Hesley Clark, Mountain Creek
	Welcome ..... Rev. Terry Cagle, Mountain Creek
4:40	Organization, Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives, and staff members
4:45	Reports:
	Evangelism ..... Rev. Charles E. Mieir, Delrayno
	Sunday School ..... Rev. Bob Wainwright
	Church Training ..... Rev. Robert McCrary, Peace's Chapel (includes emphasis on Children's Bible Drill)
5:05	Executive Committee Report ..... Rev. M. Thomas Robertson, Pleasant Grove
5:10	NC Missions ..... Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
5:15	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute ..... Rev. Earl Haynes
5:35	*The Biblical Recorder* ..... Rev. R.G. Puckett
5:45	Hymn 254 ..... "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
5:50	Business
5:55	Special Music ..... Hester Baptist Church Mrs. Richard Logan, Director
6:00	Address ..... Rev. Roy J. Smith
6:25	Announcements by host pastor ..... Rev. Terry Cagle, Mountain Creek
6:30	Adjourn for Supper ..... Served by Mountain Creek Church

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, 1984

7:30 Hymn 33 ..... "To God Be the Glory"
7:35 Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. A.J. Blackwell, Mountain Creek
7:40 Nominating Committee Report ..... Mr. Claude W. Allen, Brassfield
7:45 Committee on Committees Report ..... Mrs. Kathy C. Speed, Rock Spring
7:50 Reports:
- Treasurer ..... Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon
- Auditor ..... Mrs. Ben Farabow, Corinth
- Budget Committee ..... Mr. Bobby Temple, Fellowship
- F.R.B.A. Trustees ..... Mr. Floyd Elliott, Sharon
- Note Burning Service

8:10 Election of Officers (Moderator and Vice-Moderator)
8:15 Worship Period:
Hymn 31 ..... "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Special Music ..... Peace's Chapel Baptist Church
Mrs. Robert McCrary, Director
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Terry Howard, Enon
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Preston Creech, Enon
9:10 Adjourn

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23, 1984
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

4:30 Devotional Period:
Hymn 67 ..... "Praise Him! Praise Him!
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Vernon Hughes, Fellowship
Welcome ..... Rev. Dan Hill, Fellowship
4:40 Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives, and staff members
4:45 Reports:
- Time, Place and Preacher Committee ..... Rev. H.W. Lariscy III, Knott's Grove
- Ordination Committee ..... Rev. Lyman Wilson, Island Creek
- Van Committee ..... Rev. Terry Cagle, Mountain Creek
- Recreation Committee ..... Mrs. Roy Whitt, Mount Zion

5:05 Butner Christian Ministries ..... Mrs. H.W. Lariscy III, Knott's Grove
5:10 Reports:
- Home Mission Board ..... Rev. Donald Padgett, Bullock
- Retirement Planning/Insurance ..... Rev. Norman Hicks, Rock Spring
- Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel
- Brotherhood ..... Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford

5:35 Hymn 165 ..... "Amazing Grace"
5:40 Director of Missions Report ..... Rev. Bob Wainwright
5:55 Special Music ..... Fellowship Baptist Church
Mr. Tony Branham, Director
6:00 Address ..... Rev. Ray Frye
6:25 Announcements by host pastor ..... Rev. Dan Hill, Fellowship
6:30 Adjourn for Supper ..... Served by Fellowship Baptist Church

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1984

7:30 Hymn 453 ..... "Love Is The Theme"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Bobby Temple, Fellowship
Reports:
- Music ..... Mrs. David Joy, Oxford

	Resort Ministry	Rev. Tony Cartledge, Tabbs Creek
	Delaware Missions	Rev. Duke Watson
7:55	Cooperative Program	Rev. Preston Creech, Enon
8:00	Foreign Missions Report	Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
8:05	Memorial Service	Mrs. Norman Hicks, Rock Spring
8:10	Resolutions Committee Report	Mrs. William Owen, Dexter
8:15	Business	
	Presentation of Officers	
	Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator	
8:20	Hymn 40	"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"
8:25	Introduction of Special Music and Guest Speaker	Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Enon
8:30	Special Music	Meredith College Chorale
	Address	Mr. Charles E. Taylor
9:15	Adjourn	

Our Guests on Program

Rev. Earl Haynes ..... Director of Development, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
Rev. R. Gene Puckett ..... Editor/Business Manager, *Biblical Recorder*
Rev. Roy J. Smith ..... Acting General Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention of NC
Rev. Ray Frye ..... S.B.C. Missionary on furlough from Singapore
Meredith College Chorale ..... Directed by Mr. James W. Powers, Instructor in Music Department at Meredith College
Accompanied by Miss Jenny West
Mr. Charles E. Taylor ..... Vice-President for Business and Finances, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
Rev. Duke Watson ..... Pastor, Harrington Baptist Church, Harrington, Delaware

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred and Ninety-First Annual Session
Flat River Baptist Association

Held With
MOUNTAIN CREEK and FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCHES
October 22 and 23, 1984

THEME: "If My People Will . . . I Will . . . (2 Chronicles 7:14)

(NOTE FROM CLERK: Reports are not printed in the proceedings. The reports are placed in this annual immediately following the proceedings.)

1. The 191st Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by Rev. M. Thomas (Tommy) Robertson, moderator, on Monday, October 22, 1984, at 4:30 p.m. The host church for the afternoon and evening sessions was Mountain Creek. Mr. Robertson is pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

2. Hymn, "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship." The Rev. Robert H. Rhoden, pastor, Providence Baptist Church, directed the music for today's sessions. Pianist was Mrs. David (Cindy S.) Joy, minister of music, Oxford Baptist Church, and associational music director.

3. Scripture from II Chronicles 7:10-16 was read and prayer was given by Mrs. C. Hesley Clark, layperson of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church.

4. Host pastor, the Rev. Terry Cagle, extended the welcome.

5. Motion was made by Rev. Terry Cagle that the messengers already registered and those to come to this meeting would constitute the 191st Annual Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association. Motion carried.

6. Motion was made by Rev. Keith Williams that the printed program, with any necessary changes, would be the order of business. Motion carried.

7. Moderator Robertson declared the session in order.

8. Visitors, pastors and wives were recognized by Moderator Robertson. (These are listed in a section entitled "Messengers and Visitors.")

9. The Evangelism Report was given by Rev. Charles Mieir, Delrayno Church. (Report No. 1)

10. Rev. Bob Wainwright, director of missions, presented the Sunday School Report. His report was spontaneously interrupted by Mrs. Tommy Robertson who gave an "exciting" promotion of Sunday School High Attendance Day on October 28. (Report No. 2)

11. The Church Training Report was given by Rev. Robert McCrary. A Children's Bible Drill demonstration was given by Cindy Adcock, Eddie Hilliard and Marvin Davis with Mrs. Robert McCrary as leader. Adcock is from Oxford Baptist Church; Hilliard, Davis and McCrary are from Peace's Chapel Baptist Church. (Report No. 3)

12. The Report of Executive Committee was presented by Moderator Tommy Robertson. (Report No. 4)

13. Mrs. F.E. White, Jr., Mount Zion Church, relinquished her report time on North Carolina Missions to be used by Rev. Earl Haynes from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. (Report No. 5)

14. Moderator Robertson introduced Mr. Haynes who spoke briefly about Fruitland and then presented a slide presentation explaining how a minister is enrolled at Fruitland. This particular slide presentation depicted Rev. Coy Jeans and his family. The Jeans are former members of Oxford Baptist Church and Mr. Jeans is a graduate of Fruitland and presently pastoring the Long Shoals Baptist Church in Arden, North Carolina.

15. Moderator Robertson introduced Rev. Gene Puckett, editor, *Biblical Recorder*, the North Carolina Baptist State paper.

16. Rev. Gene Puckett expressed his appreciation for all the support Baptists are giving to the *Biblical Recorder*. He told of the three goals for the *Recorder*: 1) acquire a new building; 2) increase circulation to 150,000 weekly; 3) develop an endowment fund to give financial stability and support to the *Recorder* to keep subscription prices at the lowest possible dollar. Mr. Puckett stated a great sense of joy that these goals have been met and was happy to report that the new building for the *Recorder* was dedicated just two weeks previous to this meeting and it is debt free. He emphasized that the *Biblical Recorder* belongs to the Baptist people of North Carolina. He used two slogans -"Baptists will do when Baptists know" and "tell the truth and tell the people."

17. Hymn, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

18. Business:

A. A roll call of the churches by the clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier, member of Amis Chapel Church, revealed 32 of the 33 F.R.B.A. churches were represented.

B. Mr. James Cross, chairman of Constitution Committee and from Oxford Church, presented the proposed changes in the Constitution and reminded those in attendance that, according to our present Constitution, these changes would be presented again at the next day's session before a vote would be taken. (Report No. 6)

C. A recommendation from the F.R.B.A. Executive Committee concerning the Togo Partnership with North Carolina was presented by Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel Church. He made a motion that the recommendation be adopted. Motion carried. This recommendation was that a fund be started to help pay the expenses of volunteers from the Flat River Baptist Association to work in the Togo Partners in Wholeness Project sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Foreign Mission Board, S.B.C. The fund shall be administered by the F.R.B.A.

Missions Advisory Committee and the associational W.M.U. treasurer will hold the funds in a savings account until authorized to dispense them by the F.R.B.A. Missions Advisory Committee. (The associational W.M.U. has allocated $200 to this account from the associational W.M.U. budget.)

D. Rev. Preston Creech, Enon Church, made a motion that the clerk be instructed to send greetings from this 191st annual session to those from our association serving as missionaries and also to Mrs. Sarah Edwards, wife of former director of missions. Motion carried. (Clerk sent greetings on October 25, 1984 to Rev. and Mrs. Buddy Woodson, Rev. and Mrs. Ken Childers, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Elliott, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Rev. and Mrs. Ken Childers, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Elliott, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh T. McKinley and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Norman, all S.B.C. foreign missionaries from Flat River Association; Rev. and Mrs. Edward Gordon, former missionaries to the Philippines and their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Hill, missionaries to the Philippines; and Mrs. Sarah Edwards.)

E. Rev. Terry Cagle made a motion that an offering be received both days before supper to be divided between the Togo Ministry and the London Village Baptist Chapel in Delaware. Motion carried.

19. Special music by the adult choir, Hester Baptist Church, directed by Mrs. Richard Logan and accompanied by Mrs. David Joy. The two selections were "The Healer" and "I'll Praise Your Name, Lord."

20. Moderator Robertson introduced our afternoon speaker, Rev. Roy Smith, acting general secretary-treasurer of Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

21. Address: Rev. Roy Smith stated the association is very important and that through associations you can catch a vision of missions, you can see Baptist fellowship in practice and that there has to be experienced fellowship in the association to experience fellowship in the State Convention and in the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Smith noted that there had been growth during 1983 in every area of Baptist life except evangelism and that 1984 promised to be another year in growth with us being almost nine percent ahead of Cooperative Program giving as to where we were last year at this time. He emphasized the challenges before us that with the great opportunities and resources we could make an impact on the world to proclaim the gospel. He spoke briefly on the West Virginia ministry plan in that new missions and new chapels had been built and many construction crews and other ministries from North Carolina had been there working; the European Convention ministry was progressing; the Togo Partners In Wholeness Project was just beginning but much progress is already being realized. In asking whether we have the commitment to meet these challenges, Mr. Smith referred to Acts 1:8 - "Ye shall receive power" and he encouraged each person to give generously of time and money.

22. Moderator Robertson asked ushers to stand at the doors to receive the offering as people went to supper. (Amount received this offering was $169.88.)

23. Host pastor, Terry Cagle, gave announcements relative to the evening meal and that the group would be transported to the Community Building on church buses and vans to have supper and he gave the blessing for the meal.

24. The afternoon session adjourned for supper served by Mountain Creek Church.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION
MOUNTAIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

25. This session was called to order by Moderator Robertson.

26. Hymn, "To God Be The Glory."

27. Moderator Robertson announced that representatives from Tungsten, First had registered, making us have each of the 33 churches present.

28. Scripture, Colossians 1:15-20, and prayer was given by Mr. A.J. Blackwell, layperson from Mountain Creek Church.

29. Moderator Robertson expressed appreciation to the host church for the splendid and bountiful meal.

30. The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Mr. Claude W. Allen, Jr., Brassfield. Report adopted. (Report No. 7)

31. Mrs. Kathy Speed, Rock Spring Church, presented the Committee on Committees Report. Report adopted. (Report No. 8)

32. Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon Church, presented the Treasurer's Report which showed a balance on hand, as of September 30, 1984, of $979.22 (Report No. 9)

33. The Building Fund Report was also presented by Treasurer Knott which showed a balance on September 30, 1984, to be $1,605.27. (Report No. 10)

34. Mrs. Ben Farabow, Corinth Church, gave the Auditor's Report. (Report No. 11)

35. Mr. Bobby Temple, Fellowship Church, presented promotion on the 1984-85 F.R.B.A. budget and called attention to the printed copy of the budget which each person had in hand. This budget, according to the F.R.B.A. Constitution, had been presented to the July Executive Committee meeting and voted on at that meeting. The total budget for 1984-85 is $53,625 which is an increase of $3,985 over the previous year. (Report No. 12)

36. The Trustees Report was given by Mr. Garland Catlette, Brassfield Church. (Report No. 13)

37. A Note Burning Service was held at this time with Treasurer Crawford A. Knott reading Scripture; prayer of dedication by Mr. Scott Harkey, Olive Grove Church, and former chairman of F.R.B.A. Building Committee; responsive reading by group with Moderator Robertson leading; and prayer of gratitude by Rev. Bob Wainwright. (Report No. 14)

38. Election of officers:

A. Mrs. Hesley Clark made a motion that Rev. Tommy Robertson be elected as moderator to serve another term. Motion, seconded by Mr. Robert Thomas Barnes, carried.

B. Rev. Preston Creech made a motion that Mr. George Gresham be elected as vice moderator to serve another term. Motion carried.

39. Worship Period:

A. Hymn, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee."

B. Special music: Adult choir from Peace's Chapel Church directed by Mrs. Robert McCrary and accompanied by Mrs. Russell Milton. They sang two selections - "He's Coming Again" and "O Love Of God Most Free."

C. Mr. Terry Howard, Enon Church, read II Chronicles 7:12-22 and led in prayer.

D. Annual sermon by Rev. Preston Creech, pastor, Enon Church. Mr. Creech, in his opening remarks, asked the group to write down the words patience, prayer, power, promise, protection, blessing, revelation, rescue and response. He stated that we must seek from the scriptures to find patience, prayer and power and through the covenant there was promise and revelation. God's promise to His people was promise, protection and blessing which is God's pattern throughout the Old Testament. God calls us to salvation and the calling requires allegiance to God because we are to do certain things as the scripture in II Chronicles 7:12-22 emphasizes. God expects us to make a response to this calling. He closed his sermon with prayer.

40. Moderator Robertson expressed appreciation to the Hester and Peace's Chapel choirs and to Rev. Creech.

41. The evening session adjourned with prayer by Moderator Robertson. (Attendance from 33 churches was 217 which included 23 pastors.)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
October 23, 1984
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

42. The second day of the 191st Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator M. Thomas (Tommy) Robertson at 4:30 p.m. This session met with the Fellowship Baptist Church.

43. Hymn, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" with Rev. Robert H. Rhoden, directing and Mrs. David Joy, pianist.

44. Scripture, I Kings 9:1-9, and prayer was given by Mr. Vernon Hughes, a layperson from Fellowship Church.

45. Rev. Dan Hill, host pastor, gave the welcome.

46. Moderator Robertson reminded the group of time allotment and encouraged those giving reports to be conscious of time in giving their reports.

47. Moderator Robertson recognized Mr. George Gresham, vice moderator, who presided during the afternoon session.

48. Vice Moderator Gresham recognized pastors, their wives and visitors. (These are listed in a section entitled "Messengers and Visitors.")

49. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report was given by Rev. H.W. Lariscy III, Knott's Grove. He made a motion that the report be accepted as presented. Motion carried. (Report No. 15)

50. Rev. Lyman Wilson, Island Creek, gave the Ordination Committee Report. (Report No. 16)

51. The Van Committee Report was presented by Rev. Terry Cagle. (Report No. 17)

52. The Recreation Committee Report was given by Mrs. Roy (Linda) Whitt, Mount Zion. (Report No. 18)

53. The Butner Christian Ministries Report was presented by Mrs. Linda Lariscy. (Report No. 19)

54. A roll call of the churches revealed all 33 churches had representatives present for this session.

55. Rev. Donald Padgett, Bullock Church, gave the Home Mission Board Report and called attention to the current issue of *Home Missions U.S.A.* which has lots of information on beliefs of other kinds. (Report No. 20)

56. The Retirement Planning and Insurance Report was given by Rev. Norman Hicks, Rock Springs. (Report No. 21)

57. Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel, gave the Woman's Missionary Union Report. (Report No. 22)

58. The Brotherhood Report was given by Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford Church. (Report No. 23)

59. Vice Moderator Gresham recognized former moderators who were present at this meeting, Mr. John Owens, Rev. Charles Mieir and Mr. J.B. Clay.

60. Hymn, "Amazing Grace."

61. Rev. Bob Wainwright presented the Director of Missions Report. (Report No. 24)

62. Special Music: Mr. Tony Branham, minister of music at Fellowship Church, sang "Greater Is He That Is In Me" and accompanied himself on the guitar. Mr. Branham is also a student at Southeastern Seminary.

63. Vice Moderator Gresham introduced our missionary speaker for this session, Rev. Ray Frye, S.B.C. missionary to Singapore and former pastor of Creedmoor, First in this association.

64. Address: Rev. Ray Frye stated he and his wife, Kathy, had been serving as foreign missionaries for 18 years and expressed gratitude to everyone for the interest in spreading the Good News. He read from John 6:1-14 and used as his topic words from the 12th verse "Gather The Pieces." Mr. Frye told of the many numbers of Muslims in America and of the mosque built by Muslims in America. He told of much growth in Christian work in Southeast Asia and that reports are favorable and urged the group to remember that we are "team members" and that we can be as successful as we give ourselves to God to be used. There are times of disappointment but we must always use our resources and time that's available for the hour. In reflecting on the story of the small boy with five loaves and two fishes, Jesus was able to take the pieces and do wonders with them and He can do the same thing today if we are willing to surrender to the call. He reminded the group that oftentimes we are wasteful and that we must be good stewards and to remember that the right word at the right time will make a tremendous change. Keep in mind that Christ expects much of each of us.

65. Vice Moderator Gresham expressed appreciation to Mr. Frye for his challenging address and recognized Mrs. Frye and apologized for not seeing her before.

66. Host pastor, Rev. Dan Hill, gave instructions on the meal hour and gave the blessing for the meal.

67. The afternoon session adjourned for supper, prepared and served by Fellowship Church.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

68. This session was called to order by Moderator Tommy Robertson.

69. Hymn, "Love Is The Theme."

70. Scripture, I Peter 2:5-10, and prayer was given by Mr. Bobby Temple, a layman from Fellowship Church.

71. Moderator Robertson recognized pastors who had not been in earlier sessions. Mr. Robertson also called attention to messengers and pastors to look over the Digest of Church Letters and to contact the clerk if they had question on any part of their report.

72. The Music Report was given by Mrs. David Joy. (Report No. 25)

73. Rev. Tony Cartledge came forward and stated he was going to relinquish his time on Delaware Youth Mission Team and Youth Ministry to Rev. Duke Watson of the Delaware Association. (Report No. 26)

74. Remarks: Rev. Duke Watson is presently serving as pastor of the Harrington Baptist Church in Harrington, Delaware. This church sponsors the London Village Baptist Chapel there. There are 11 S.B.C. churches and four missions in the state of Delaware. Mr. Watson expressed appreciation to the several youths and adults who have gone to Delaware to work in Vacation Bible Schools and Backyard Bible Clubs at London Village and also at Marydel Baptist Church. He was invited to come to this session to share information on the needs of London Village Chapel. He stated that financial help was needed to purchase building materials to build a building and an estimate had been given of $36,000. He said that people in that area were willing to help with manual labor but could not help very much financially. At the present time London Village is meeting in a mobile home. They are averaging 35 in Sunday School attendance and 45 in worship service.

75. Moderator Robertson recognized Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, associational W.M.U. director, who presented a check in the amount of $380.00 to Mr. Watson from the Flat River W.M.U. to be used in this building program at London Village. Moderator Robertson challenged churches to become involved in the London Village Mission. Mr. Robertson's church, Pleasant Grove, has been quite active in missions work in the Delaware Association and he spoke from experience of how much this teamwork had meant to his people and his church.

76. Moderator Robertson reminded churches they could send contributions to the Flat River Association office and make the check payable to Harrington Baptist Church earmarked for London Village.

77. The Cooperative Program Report was given by Rev. Preston Creech. (Report No. 27)

78. The Foreign Missions Report was given by Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel. (Report No. 28)

79. Mrs. Norman Hicks led in the Memorial Service. Mrs. Hicks is pastor's wife at Rock Springs Church. (Report No. 29)

80. The Resolutions Committee Report, prepared by the Resolutions Committee, was read by Rev. Neil Woodlief, Dexter Church. Mr. Woodlief made a motion that the report be adopted. Motion carried. (Report No. 30)

81. Business:

A. Moderator Robertson called attention to changes in the Constitution that were presented in Monday's session. A motion was made by Rev. Preston Creech that the proposed changes be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. John Owens and motion carried.

B. Rev. Bob Wainwright announced the upcoming Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to Granville County on December 14 from noon until 5:30 p.m. at Oxford Baptist Church.

C. Rev. Terry Cagle made a motion that the clerk be instructed to send a letter addressed to the faculty, staff and president of Southeastern Seminary and express appreciation in a letter to these individuals for the hard work, concern and support they had given in the education of the pastors who had served and are now serving in churches in this association. Rev. Cliff Houston, Tally Ho, First, seconded the motion. Rev. Dan Hill spoke in opposition of the motion. Question was called and the motion carried.

82. Moderator Robertson stated this was the time to present the officers for the coming year and since there were no new officers, he was presenting the "same old crowd." He asked for prayers and support to each officer and expressed his appreciation to those serving in various positions.

83. Moderator Robertson named the Committee on Committees for 1984-85 as follows: Mr. Charles Gupton, Mount Olivet Church; Mrs. Robert Thomas Barnes, Delrayno Church; Mrs. Raymond Nelson, Florence Avenue Church; Mr. Jimmie Wilkins, Tally Ho, First Church; Mrs. Sam Cooper, Tungsten, First Church.

84. Hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

85. Moderator Robertson recognized Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Enon Church, and NC Baptist College representative for Flat River. Mrs. Daniel introduced the special music for the evening, the Meredith College Chorale, and the speaker for the evening, Mr. Charles Taylor, Vice President for Business and Finances at Meredith College in Raleigh.

86. Special Music: The Meredith College Chorale, consisting of 42 members, directed by Mr. James W. Powers and accompanied on one selection by Miss Jenny West, pianist, presented six selections. The selections were: "Glorificamus Te" by Eugene Butler; "Kyrie," from 7th Mass by Antonio Lotti; "Ascendi Deus" by Giovanni Palestrina; "Plus irae aebriarum" by Randall Thompson; "America, the Beautiful"; and "A Blessing" by Martin Shaw.

87. Address: Mr. Charles Taylor stated he was representing all Baptist colleges in North Carolina and expressed appreciation for the support of everyone. He told of how Meredith College began and in giving his remarks which included various excerpts from Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson's book, *The History of Meredith College*, Mr. Taylor said he felt that Meredith was founded on and attempted to have the same goals as our other Baptist institutions. These qualities he referred to were: high scholastic standing; a college of the arts; that Baptist influence is prevalent; a place of learning in a Christian atmosphere; part of community service; place where life can be experienced where Jesus Christ is known.

88. Moderator Robertson expressed appreciation to Mr. Taylor and the Meredith College Chorale and to all others who had helped in anyway toward the success of this 191st annual meeting.

89. The 191st Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association adjourned with the group joining of hands and singing the first stanza of "Blest Be the Tie."

(Attendance was 165 from 33 churches which included 24 pastors.)

Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk

Report No. 1

Evangelism Report

The members of the Evangelism Committee have continued to be available to the churches during 1984 for consultation on various soul winning and witnessing.

Preliminary information indicates that all of our churches have participated in some type of evangelistic emphasis during the past year. Total baptisms during the year was 153. This is a decline of 14 percent from last year.

The major work of the Evangelism Committee for the next two years will be promotion of the "Good News America" crusade. Flat River Association has already voted to participate in this conventionwide evangelistic emphasis in 1986. The recommended dates for our simultaneous revivals are March 9-16, 1986. Churches need to make their decisions to participate now so that they can do adequate budgeting and be involved in the preparation.

A People Search/Scripture Distribution will be conducted in the fall of 1985 with specially prepared New Testaments being made available through the Sunday School Board.

A date to mark is the "Good News America" pastors' briefing in October 1985. There will be briefings in Burlington on October 15 and in Raleigh on October 16.

The media blitz will begin four to six weeks prior to the dates of the simultaneous revivals.

Theme of the entire campaign will be "Good News America, God Loves You."
Brother Rudy Patton has been elected to serve you as chairman of evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Mieir, Chairman

Report No. 2

Sunday School Report

I am giving this report because Roy Parker, who has been serving as our Sunday School director for the past six years, has moved from our association. We appreciate his good work and will miss him. Robert McCrary, who has been serving as our Church Training director, has been elected as our new Sunday School director.

We are grateful to our ASSISTeam members for their leadership and willingness to serve. They were Tommy Robertson, Chuck Mieir, Tony McDade, Linda Lariscy, Cliff Houston, Mrs. Mertie Davis and Mrs. Mary Alice Stanley. These leaders, along with Mrs. Connie Reynolds, Mrs. Gayle McCrary and Race Lariscy who led V.B.S. clinics, attended training conferences provided by the Baptist State Convention before leading conferences in our association. Our ASSISTeam is trained and willing to help with training the teachers in your church if you will call on them.

High Attendance Day was October 30, 1983. Our goal was 4,070 and we missed it by only 24. High Attendance Day for 1984 is October 24. "Great Day In the Morning" is the theme. Our goal this year is 4,477. All of our churches have been sent materials and have been asked to set a goal for this year and for September 29, 1985, the climax of 8.5 by '85. Let's work and pray that we will reach that goal.

We were disappointed that only six churches participated in the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign March 17-25. They were Butner, First, Hester,Knott's Grove, Oxford, Peace's Chapel and Rock Spring. Along with learning about ways to improve their Sunday Schools, these churches enrolled 28 new members and discovered 728 prospects during the week. Two new classes were organized and plans were made for other classes.

Five of those churches had an enrollment gain this year of 148, an average of 28 new members per church. Compared to five churches that did not participate of about the same size and that had increases, those five churches had only 41 new members, an average of nine persons. There were 14 churches that had a decline in Sunday School enrollment and three churches that remained the same. This indicates to me that this program had a positive effect. We encourage other churches to try it.

Two V.B.S. clinics were held with 108 attending from 23 churches. All of our churches conducted V.B.S. this year with a total enrollment of 2,522, an increase of 220. There was $1,647 contributed to the Cooperative Program and $345 for other mission causes. V.B.S. was held at Oxford Orphanage with 165 enrolled. Many churches and groups helped provide literature, refreshments and teachers. We are grateful to each of them. There were 277 in mission V.B.S. and Backyard Bible Clubs sponsored by three churches.

The "So Send I You" Outreach Conference was held on September 24 with 102 present from 22 churches.

Similar training opportunities will be offered this year for Sunday School leaders. Our big emphasis will be on preparation for our 1986 Good News America Simultaneous Revivals. The Sunday School will be responsible for training and preparation for the Evangelistic People Search and Bible Distribution which is to be done in October 1985. We want to urge every church to plan now to be a part of this major evangelistic effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bob Wainwright

Report No. 3

Church Training

Church Training is one of the areas of Christian ministry that offers every person a wide variety of ministry opportunities. I feel that this has been an important and productive year for Church Training. Since Church Training no longer limits itself to just a Sunday evening program, it opens up many opportunities for churches who don't have a Sunday evening program to get involved in training activities. Many of these activities are short-term studies which can be done anytime throughout the year.

On April 30, we held our second annual Associational Children's Bible Drill at Oxford Baptist. Six of our children had qualified for this associational drill by scoring well enough in their local church drill. Two churches were represented: Peace's Chapel and Oxford Baptist. Five of those children were associational winners and went on to represent our association in the State Children's Bible Drill at Asheboro in May. All five were once again winners at the state level. These five children were: Cindy Adcock, Melissa Penny, Tutu Sisuphan from Oxford Baptist, and Marvin Davis and Eddie Hilliard from Peace's Chapel. We had hoped to have a Youth Bible Drill, but were unable to do so. We hope to begin this event in this new year. Our Bible drills were followed by a Children's Bible Skills Rally held at Oxford Baptist September 18. This rally was for children from grades 1-6 and their leaders. It was designed to promote more involvement for our 1985 Bible Drills. Several of our churches attended and are making plans to begin Children's Bible Drills in their church for 1985.

On May 7-8, the Church Training Department sponsored a Family Life Conference at Oxford Baptist. Excellent leaders from our own association as well as leaders from the Church Training Department of the Baptist State Convention helped lead this emphasis on strengthening Christian families. Conferences were held for every age group. One hundred and twenty-five were enrolled in the two night sessions. During the year we also promoted the Baptist Doctrine Study on the Holy Spirit, as well as our Equipping Center Modules.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert McCrary

Report No. 4

The Highlights of the Executive Committee, 1984

The Flat River Association Executive Committee meetings were held January 10, April 10, July 10 and October 9 in 1984 at the Oxford Baptist Church.

January 10, 1984

There were 62 persons present representing 29 churches. J.C. Clay was elected as F.R.B.A. Brotherhood director replacing George Gresham. Rev. Norman Hicks was elected as F.R.B.A. Annuity representative replacing Rev. Dennis Larkins.

Treasurer Crawford Knott reported a balance of the Operating Fund to be $2,012.97 as of December 31, 1983 and the balance of the Building Fund to be $4,019.87 also as of December 31, 1983.

The Missions Advisory Committee recommended to have Open House at the new associational building Sunday afternoon, April 29, with a dedication service being held at that time. The Missions Advisory Committee also reported that a subcommittee had been appointed to study the possible use of the upstairs at the associational building.

Rev. Tony Cartledge was appointed to serve as 1984 Resort Ministry worker.

April 10, 1984

There were 52 persons present representing 26 churches.

Replacements for various committees were reported as follows: Recreation Committee - Mrs.

Edith Whitt, Mountain Creek replacing Mrs. Cindy Crute; Evangelism Committee - Dr. Rudy Patton, Oxford Baptist Church replacing Rev. Robert Dickard.

Treasurer reported a balance of $2,663.23 as of March 31, 1984 and the balance of the Building Fund as $1,758.37 as of same date. A payment of $5,204.63 had been made on the principal/interest on the P.N.B. note. As of March 31 the balance in the savings account was $2,644.73. As of April 5 the balance in the Edwards Fund was $1,230.04.

Recommendation was made and approved from the Missions Advisory Committee that Flat River churches be encouraged to participate in "Good News America, God Loves You" simultaneous revivals for March 9-16, 1986.

July 10, 1984

There were 55 persons present representing 28 churches.

Nominating Committee report approved to elect the following directors for 1984-85: Rev. Roy Parker, Hester Church Sunday School director; Rev. Robert McCrary, Peace's Chapel Church, Church Training director; Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford Church, Brotherhood director; and Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel Church, W.M.U. director.

Treasurer Crawford Knott reported a balance of $5,070.61 in the Operating Fund as of June 30. A balance of $3,595.17 was reported in the Building Fund and the balance to be paid on the note was $4,200 plus interest. The balance of the regular savings account was reported as $2,801.52. The 1984-85 F.R.B.A. budget was approved after being amended with total budget to be $53,625 which is a $3,985 increase over 1983-84 budget. The amendment was made to increase the secretary's salary as additional $735. A balance of $1,312.64 was reported in the Edwards Account.

Recommendation was approved from the Missions Advisory Committee that the association request $800 each for migrant and resort ministries from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for 1985. Director of Missions Bob Wainwright reported Cliff Forrester, a student at S.E.B.T.S., would begin serving as migrant minister on July 14.

A challenge was made by Rev. Tommy Robertson and Pleasant Grove Church for each church to purchase one storm window with Pleasant Grove buying the first one for our new associational building.

October 16, 1984

There were 58 persons present representing 25 churches.

The Nominating Committee Report was approved to have Rev. Robert McCrary, Peace's Chapel, serve as Sunday School director and Rev. Cliff Houston, Tally Ho, First, serve as Church Training director. Changes from these positions were made due to resignation of Roy Parker as Sunday School director because of his move from our association.

Treasurer Crawford Knott reported a balance of $979.22 in the Operating Fund as of September 30. A balance of $1,605.27 was reported in the Building Fund and also report was made that final payment on the note principal and interest had been made. The balance of the regular savings account was reported as $1,254.11.

The Executive Committee approved a recommendation from the Missions Advisory Committee that the Constitution be changed to have it stated in the Constitution that the Vice Moderator would serve as chairman of the Missions Advisory Committee. This was referred to the Constitution Committee for presentation at the annual meeting. The Executive Committee also approved recommendation from the Missions Advisory Committee that only three quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee be held during the year which would dispense with the October meeting because of it being so close to the annual meeting. A change would be necessary in the Constitution and this too was referred to the Constitution Committee for presentation at the annual meeting.

The tentative calendar for 1984-85 for the Flat River Baptist Association was presented and adopted with any needed changes during the year.

All of the various support ministries of the Flat River Baptist Association have reported good progress for this year, the highlights being that our associational office building was paid off

and that we are in the process of installing storm windows at the building.

To God Be The Glory! Great Things He Hath Done! We would like to say to Brother Wainwright and Mrs. Frazier - "Thanks for a job well done!"

Respectfully submitted,
Tommy Robertson, Moderator

Report No. 5

North Carolina Missions

When we think of North Carolina missions we should think of the famous words, "Lift up your eyes, and look in the fields, for they are white already to harvest." Mission work is desperately needed in our own North Carolina. It is estimated that 50 percent of the people in our state do not have a meaningful relationship with any church; two out of every five people do not know Christ our Saviour and Lord. Let us support our state missions so we can win souls to Christ and they in turn can help us support with gifts through this offering, a goal of $2,800,000 and this gives HOPE in several different forms to many different people and each group will receive a certain percentage as follows:

Baptist Children's Homes	30%
North Carolina Ministries	27%
North Carolina Baptist Men	3%
North Carolina Baptist Hospital	15%
Christian Higher Education	5%
Heck-Jones Woman's Missionary Union	5%
Baptist Retirement Homes	15%
	100%

The most outstanding way for every North Carolina Christian to start reaching people is to pray. Develop a lifestyle of praying as well as praying in the "closet." Let us pray more for our state missions. Remember Alfred L. Tennyson when he said, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of, wherefore let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day . . . ."

Our theme is "Home Is Something You Give." We realize that each letter in HOPE has several meanings - not only does it mean, "Have Open Pocketbooks Everywhere", but it also means "Help Our People Everywhere." Will you open pocketbooks and help people everywhere? Let us accept the challenge and continue our contributions in the Flat River Baptist Association. Will you do your part?

May we prayerfully seek God's will.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E.F. White, Jr.

Report No. 6

Proposed Changes to the Constitution of the Flat River Baptist Church Association

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once each quarter. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman; the Vice Moderator shall serve as Vice Chairman; and the Clerk shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Proposed Change of Section 2

The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in the second, third and fourth quarters of each associational year. Such meetings shall be held in the months of January, April and July,

respectively. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman; the Vice Moderator shall serve as Vice Chairman and the Clerk shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 6. The Missions Advisory Committee shall be composed of 15 members, the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Evangelism Committee Chairman, Director of Church Music, and seven members elected according to Article 7, Section 1. The duties of this committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Director of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the churches in the Association may cooperate and recommend the Calendar of Activities to the Association. The Director of Missions shall be responsible to this committee.

Proposed Change of Section 6

The Missions Advisory Committee shall be composed of 15 members, the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Evangelism Committee Chairman, Director of Church Music, and seven members elected according to Article 7, Section 1. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee. The duties of this committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Director of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the churches in the Association may cooperate and recommend the Calendar of Activities to the Association. The Director of Misssions shall be responsible to this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Cross, Jr., Chairman,
Mrs. Ed Elliott, Tommy Latta,
F.R.B.A. Constitution Committee

Report No. 7

Nominating Committee Report

OFFICERS FOR 1984-85

Clerk ..... Mrs. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel
Treasurer ..... Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon
Asst. Treasurer ..... Miss Janet Royster, Delrayno
Auditor ..... Mrs. Ben Farabow, Corinth
Sunday School Director ..... Rev. Robert McCrary, Peace's Chapel
Church Training Director ..... Rev. Cliff Houston, Tallo Ho First
W.M.U. Director ..... Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel
Brotherhood Director ..... Mr. J. B. Clay, Oxford
Dir. of Church Music ..... Rev. Robert Rhoden, Providence
Dir. of Audio Visuals ..... Mr. Richard Logan, Hester
Historians ..... Mrs. Pou Coats, Mountain Creek
Mrs. Harold Puckett, Peace's Chapel
Trustees
1985 ..... Mr. Garland Catlette, Brassfield, Chm.
1986 ..... Mr. Lee Roy Beam, Tungsten First
1987 ..... Mr. Scott Harkey, Olive Grove
Parliamentarian ..... Rev. Donald Williams, Creedmoor First

REPRESENTATIVES

North Carolina Missions ..... Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
Home Missions ..... Rev. Donald Padgett, Bullock
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel

N.C. Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. Raymond J. Elliott, Grassy Creek
N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Mrs. Luther Tuck, Florence Avenue
N.C. Baptist Colleges ..... Mr. Leonard Rogers, Butner First
N.C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Rev. H.W. Lariscy III, Knott's Grove
Retirement & Annuity ..... Rev. Norman Hicks, Rock Spring
Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Preston Creech, Enon
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Bullock
Senior Adult Coordinators ..... Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stokes, Oxford
Church Media ..... Mrs. Pello Duncan, West Oxford

SUBMITTED BY: 1983-84 FRBA NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
Mr. Claude W. Allen, Chm.; Mrs. Edward Chandler;
Mr. Leon Perkinson; Rev. Steve Lewis; Mrs. Albert Wilkins

Report No. 8

1984-85 Committee on Committees Report

This report is listed in the Associational Directory. It was submitted by the 1983-84 Committee on Committees: Mrs. John Speed, Chm., Rock Spring; Mr. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel; Mr. Milton Perkinson, Island Creek; Mrs. Rosa Overton, Providence; Mr. Milton Blackley, Corinth.

Report No. 9

Treasurer's Report

Oct. 1, 1983 to Sept. 30, 1984

RECEIPTS

	Oct.-Dec. 1983	Jan.-Mar. 1984	Apr.-June 1984	July-Sept. 1984	Total for 1983-84
Amis Chapel	$ 175.00	$ 175.00	$ 175.00	$ 175.00	$ 700.00
Brassfield	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	480.00
Bullock	272.78	256.99	296.55	173.68	1000.00
Butner, First	570.00	570.00	190.00	950.00	2,280.00
Concord	178.00	174.00	174.00	174.00	700.00
Corinth	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	500.00
Creedmoor, First	227.49	714.42	752.30	558.56	2,252.77
Delrayno	402.34	663.41	652.56	683.10	2,401.41
Dexter		675.00			675.00
Enon	187.50		375.00	187.50	750.00
Fellowship	150.00	184.00	184.00	184.00	702.00
Florence Avenue	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	700.00
Grassy Creek		300.00			300.00
Hester	987.39	1,015.66	986.79	952.47	3,942.31
Island Creek	550.00		550.00		1,100.00
Knott's Grove		275.00	550.00	275.00	1,100.00
Mount Olivet	325.52	449.97	79.89	281.14	1,136.52
Mount Zion	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	800.00
Mountain Creek	550.00		882.00	294.00	1,726.00
Olive Grove	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	1,500.00
Oxford	970.78	2,121.27	1,609.16	906.98	5,608.19
Peace's Chapel	281.78	258.93	353.88	435.69	1,330.28
Pleasant Grove	953.17	975.77	1,004.36	1,006.64	3,939.94
Poplar Creek	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	325.00

Providence	275.00	375.00	375.00	275.00	1,300.00
Rock Spring		300.00	300.00		600.00
Sharon	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	570.00
Stovall	671.86	614.72	401.56	888.23	2,576.37
Tabbs Creek	291.50	291.50	291.50	291.50	1,166.00
Tally Ho, First	254.74		254.74	254.74	764.22
Tungsten, First		433.50		598.32	1,031.82
Union	75.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	375.00
West Oxford	405.00	390.00	250.00	500.001,	545.00
	9,972.35	12,531.64	12,005.79	11,368.05	45,877.83
Other Receipts					
Supplies	1,024.76	1,068.08	1,250.59	845.32	4,188.75
Sales Tax Refund	161.81	126.89			288.70
Bapt. St. Conv.					
BCSM	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	3,000.00
Resort Min.				800.00	800.00
Migrant Min.				800.00	800.00
Family Life Conf.				500.00	500.00
Sunday School Repay	135.50				135.50
Assoc. Annuals Repay	760.50	63.00			823.50
Softball Repay	25.00				25.00
Van Use	5.00				5.00
Brotherhood Repay	30.00	242.43	314.97	62.50	649.90
Telephone Repay	3.40		1.10	4.80	9.30
Basketball Reg.		634.10			634.10
Sun. School Campaign		350.00	100.00		450.00
Building Repay		50.00			50.00
Softball Reg.		240.00	5,350.00	655.00	6,245.00
Bapt. M/W Banquet		1,323.35			1,323.35
Youth Activities			45.00		45.00
Migrant Ministry			217.85	33.80	251.65
Delaware Mission Trip			1,089.00	415.59	1,504.59
Family Life Conf.				13.87	13.87
	2,895.97	4,847.85	9,118.51	4,880.88	21,743.21
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$12,868.32	$17,379.49	$21,124.30	$16,248.93	$67.621.04

SUMMARY FOR QUARTER

Balance on hand July 1, 1984	$ 5,070.61
Receipts during quarter	16,248.93
Total Balance and Receipts	$21,319.54
Expenditures during quarter	20,340.32
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1984	$ 979.22

Crawford A. Knott, F.R.B.A. Treasurer

BUDGET ITEMS	Oct.- Dec. '83	Jan.- Mar. '84	Apr.- Jun. '84	July- Sept. '84	For Yr. '83-'84	Budget Allow.
EXPENDITURES						
I. OPERATING EXPENSES:						
Office Supplies	$ 952.09	$ 1,612.44	$ 1,862.29	$ 487.00	$ 4,913.82	$ 2,000.00
Postage	416.67	270.00	395.00	250.00	1,331.67	1,400.00
Telephone	219.72	171.85	159.57	160.94	712.08	700.00
Office Rent	150.00				150.00	150.00
Insurance	241.00				241.00	300.00
Bldg. Electricity/Heat	195.54	615.05	284.40	207.43	1,302.42	2,000.00
Bldg. Water/Sewer	63.54	23.54	23.54	51.82	162.44	150.00
Bldg. Maintenance/Repairs/Equip.	741.35	717.83	266.23	582.65	2,308.06	850.00
Equipment/Audio Visuals	65.93		198.03	927.75	1,191.71	350.00
Reserve Fund			175.00		175.00	100.00
Associational Annuals		845.00			845.00	250.00
II. TRANSPORTATION						
Operation Van	199.44	227.33	357.17	166.12	950.06	1,575.00
III. PROMOTION EXPENSE						
Radio Program	249.48	270.27	270.27	291.06	1,081.08	1,050.00
IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN ED. MINISTRIES:						
Sunday School	277.00	174.29	473.53	57.45	982.27	700.00
Church Training		42.60	135.64		178.24	600.00
Brotherhood		261.76	518.15	41.67	821.58	480.00
W.M.U.		7.81		57.18	64.99	100.00
Music	5.54				5.54	200.00
Youth Action/Ministries			110.60	11.96	122.56	300.00
Annual Meeting Expense	213.80				213.80	200.00
V. DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRIES:						
Resort Missions			400.00	900.00	1,300.00	500.00
B.C.S.M.	924.98	930.11	924.96	924.96	3,705.01	700.00
Delaware Missions				1,744.30	1,744.30	300.00
Migrant Ministries			25.00	1,032.69	1,057.69	500.00

VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES:						
Clerk			250.00		250.00	250.00
Treasurer				250.00	250.00	250.00
Secretary's Salary	1,412.52	1,412.52	1,412.52	1,412.44	5,650.00	5,650.00
Director of Missions:						
Salary	2,875.02	2,874.90	2,874.90	2,875.18	11,500.00	11,500.00
Housing/Utilities	1,587.50	1,587.50	1.587.50	1,587.50	6,350.00	6,350.00
Benefits:						
Retirement/Insurance:						
Secretary	157.65	206.45	108.85	157.65	630.60	635.00
Director of Missions	961.44	1,243.01	763.17	1,211.34	4,178.96	3,950.00
Social Security	349.24	364.87	364.86	427.73	1,506.70	1,500.00
Ministry Expenses:						
Director of Missions:						
Travel	775.00	775.00	775.00	775.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
Convention/Conference	100.00	100.00	565.00		765.00	1,000.00
Non-Budgeted Items:						
Baptist Men/Women Banquet		1,273.77			1,273.77	
Basketball		608.68			608.68	
Family Life Conference		34.69	657.85		692.54	
Sunday School Campaign		77.85			77.85	
Softball Expenses			2,778.00	3,748.50	6,526.50	
TOTALS	$13,134.45	$16,729.12	$18,717.03	$20,340.32	$68,920.92	$49,640.00

SUMMARY FOR YEAR

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1983	$ 2,279.10
Receipts during the year	67,621.04
Total balance and receipts	$69,900.14
Expenditures during the year	68,920.92
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1984	$ 979.22

Crawford A. Knott, F.R.B.A. Treasurer

Report No. 10

Report of Building Fund

Flat River Baptist Association

Cash balance, October 1, 1983			$24,439.50
Receipts during year for building fund and windows:			
Church Donations:			
Amis Chapel	$ 630.73		
Bullock	600.00		
Concord	560.00		
Corinth	348.00		
Creedmoor, First	840.00		
Delrayno	72.00		
Enon	1,025.00		
Fellowship	502.00		
Florence Avenue	169.50		
Grassy Creek	307.00		
Hester	1,305.00		
Knott's Grove	960.67		
Mount Olivet	560.00		
Mount Zion	252.06		
Mountain Creek	702.00		
Olive Grove	759.00		
Oxford	3,087.00		
Peace's Chapel	304.05		
Pleasant Grove	1,507.00		
Poplar Creek	60.00		
Providence	1,000.00		
Rock Spring	500.00		
Sharon	560.08		
Tabbs Creek	600.00		
Tally Ho, First	900.00		
Tungsten, First	60.00		
Union	300.00		
West Oxford	191.12	18,662.21	
Individual donations		2,895.00	
1983 Annual Meeting Offering		547.33	
Interest Income		442.87	
Proceeds from Planters Bank Note		9,000.00	
			31,547.41
Total to be accounted for			$55,986.91
Expenditures during year:			
Purchases of property (cost $43,500.00; Taxes $52.36; Recording fees $16.00)		43,568.36	
Furniture and Carpet purchases		1,203.60	
Principle and interest payment on note		5,204.63	
Principle and interest payment on note		4,405.05	
			54,381.64
Balance, September 30, 1984			$ 1,605.27

Crawford A. Knott, Treasurer

Report No. 11

Auditor's Report

To Whom It May Concern:

I have examined the Flat River Baptist Association's books from October 1, 1983 through September 30, 1984, and find them to be done in a satisfactory manner.

Sincerely,
Cynthia B. Farabow, Auditor

Report No. 12

Budget Committee Promotion

The financial year that we have just completed has gone beyond what most any of us could have imagined. You have been faithful to what God called you to do and He has blessed your giving. The goals of the 1983-84 budget have been met and we have a small balance to begin the new associational year. The budget was a challenging one and with your response to the Associational Office Building Fund added in, this was easily the best year financially we have ever had.

The new budget for 1984-85 was adopted by the Executive Committee during its July meeting. The total budget this year is $53,625.00, an increase of $3,985.00 over the previous year of 7.4 percent. The office expenses remain nearly as they were with a slight increase in maintenance costs. The church development, education, and mission ministries are needed and will be funded at the same level as they were before. The largest increase comes in the area of personnel, nearly 7 percent. Dedicated people are the key to the work of this association and those on our associational staff are as good as we will find anywhere. Other than routine maintenance, the needs of our office building and its purchase and upgrading will be handled out of the Building Fund.

We continue to urge as many churches as possible to try to reach the goal of giving 4 percent of undesignated offerings to the association.

We thank you for being faithful in doing what you said you would do this past year and what God has been able to do through you. Many ministries and agencies have had to cut back this past year but we have been able to expand ours. This year's budget, too, will be a challenge and we wish to thank each and every church for your support, cooperation and giving.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Temple, Chm., Budget Committee

Ministry Action Budget for 1984-85 for the Flat River Baptist Association

The objective of the association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the churches; to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the churches.

BUDGET ITEMS	1983-84 BUDGET	1984-85 BUDGET	+ INCREASE – DECREASE

I. OPERATING EXPENSES: There are many necessary services and things not identified as ministries that are complimentary to and supportive of ministries. These services, facilities and equipment aid the association in fulfilling its objectives.

Office Supplies	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$
Postage	1,400.00	1,400.00	
Telephone	700.00	800.00	100.00 +
Insurance	300.00	300.00	
Office Rent	150.00		150.00 –
Bldg. Electricity/Heat	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Bldg. Water/Sewer	150.00	150.00	
Bldg. Maintenance/Repairs/Equip.	850.00	1,450.00	600.00 +
Equipment/Audio Visuals	350.00	600.00	250.00 +
Reserve Fund	100.00	100.00	
Associational Annuals	250.00	250.00	
Media Center		100.00	100.00 +
	8,250.00	9,150.00	900.00 +

II. TRANSPORTATION: The van provides a safe and convenient means of transportation for associational programs and for churches to use for a variety of activities and ministries. The debt on the van was paid in March 1982.

Operation of Van	1,575.00	1,500.00	75.00 –

III. PROMOTION EXPENSE: This 15 minute radio program makes the work of the association and churches more visible to the community and provides a Christian witness.

Radio Program	1,050.00	1,075.00	25.00 +

IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES: The association exists to serve the churches. Part of our mission is to assist the churches in their educational programs. This is done both in program development and leadership training. Associational leaders interpret convention programs and assist churches in adapting them to meet their needs. Associationalwide training conferences for church leaders are other services to churches.

Sunday School**	700.00	350.00	350.00 –
Church Training**	600.00	400.00	200.00 –
Brotherhood	480.00	480.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	100.00	
Music	200.00	200.00	
Youth Activities/Ministry	300.00	300.00	
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00	200.00	
Evangelism		300.00	300.00 +
	2,580.00	2,330.00	250.00 –

V. DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRIES: There are many people in need of special ministry in our area. No one church can minister to all of their needs. Our direct mission ministries make it possible to involve many of our churches in "giving a cup of cold water" in Jesus' name. As we meet needs we witness to the love of Christ.

Resort Ministries**	500.00	600.00	100.00 +
Butner Christian Ministry**	700.00	800.00	100.00 +
Bold Mission Projects (Delaware and West Virginia)	300.00	300.00	
Migrant Ministries**	500.00	600.00	100.00 +
	2,000.00	2,300.00	300.00 +

VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES: The day-to-day planning, administration, coordination and offfice work of the association is carried on by the clerk, treasurer, secretary and director of missions. They give support to all the ministries and work of the association.

Clerk	250.00	300.00	50.00 +
Treasurer	250.00	300.00	50.00 +
Salaries:			
Secretary	5,650.00	6,735.00	1,085.00 +
Director of Missions:			
Salary	11,500.00	12,350.00	850.00 +
Housing/Utilities	6,350.00	6,600.00	250.00 +
Benefits:			
Retirement/Insurance:			
Secretary	635.00	735.00	100.00 +
Director of Missions	3,950.00	4,250.00	300.00 +
Social Security	1,500.00	1,700.00	200.00 +
Ministry Expenses:			
Director of Missions:			
Travel	3,100.00	3,300.00	200.00 +
Convention/Conference	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	34,185.00	37,270.00	3,085.00 +
GRAND TOTAL	$49,640.00	$53,625.00	$3,985.00 +

** This amount represents associational cost. Additional funds provided by Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET:			
I. Operating Expenses	$ 8,250.00	$ 9,150.00	$ 900.00 +
II. Transportation	1,575.00	1,500.00	75.00 –
III. Promotion Expense	1,050.00	1,075.00	25.00 +
IV. Church Development & Christian Education Min.	2,580.00	2,330.00	250.00 –
V. Direct Missions Min.	2,000.00	2,300.00	300.00 +
VI. Personnel Expenses	34,185.00	37,270.00	3,085.00 +
TOTALS	$49,640.00	$53,625.00	$3,985.00 +

Submitted by: 1983-84 F.R.B.A. Budget Committee:
1984 - Mr. Donnie Brown, Creedmoor First
1984 - Rev. Keith Williams, Mount Zion
1985 - Mr. Bobby Temple, Fellowship, Chm.
1986 - Mr. Carl Blake, Island Creek
1986 - Mr. Tommy Averett, Pleasant Grove

Report No. 13

Trustees Report

In a called meeting of the association on August 9, 1983, the association voted on the recommendation of the Associational Office Committee to purchase a building at 117 W. McClanahan Street for $45,000 for use as an associational office.

With monies in the building fund and contributions from the churches, it was necessary to borrow only $9,000. Your trustees signed a note on October 26, 1983 with Planters Bank to borrow the needed funds.

Through the continued support of the churches, the note was paid off in full on August 14, 1984.

The association has also received the title to a 30 x 50 feet piece of land at the back of our property through the kindness of Mrs. Tyree Currin and her son, Robert.

In the July Executive Committee meeting, the need to put storm windows on the association building was presented. Some individuals had pledged to pay for a window. Moderator Tommy Robertson said that he would ask Pleasant Grove Church to pay for one window and

challenged other churches to donate one window. To date, $990.00 has been given and there are adequate funds in the building fund to cover the cost of the windows. They will be installed soon.

The building fund will remain open and any funds that come in will be used to make needed improvements on the building. Thank you for your support of our associational building.

We wish to express thanks also to Mr. Hugh Currin, Sr. who handled the legal work and Mr. Royster Washington who took care of business matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Garland Catlette, Leroy Beam,
Floyd Elliott, Chm.,
Trustees, Flat River Baptist Association, 1983-84

Report No. 14

Note Burning Service

Flat River Baptist Association

During the 191st Annual Session — October 22, 1984

Rev. M. Thomas Robertson, Presiding

The Reading of Scripture, I Corinthians 3:1-11 ..... Mr. Crawford A. Knott
The Prayer of Dedication ..... Mr. Scott Harkey
The Responsive Reading ..... Mr. Robertson, leading

Moderator: In a spirit of gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we were permitted to purchase a building to provide adequate facilities for our associational office.
Congregation: We would proceed to burn this note.
Moderator: In a spirit of appreciation for the assistance of our churches in furnishing the money to purchase this building . . . .
Congregation: We would proceed to burn this note.
Moderator: In appreciation of the services rendered by our Associational Building Committee for locating the building, namely, Mr. Scott Harkey, Mr. Royster Washington, Mr. Bernard Lee, Mr. Charlie Jones, Rev. Tommy Robertson, and Mrs. H. Oliver Davis . . . .
Congregation: We would proceed to burn this note.
Moderator: In appreciation to those who have provided physical labor in moving and preparing this building for occupancy . . . .
Congregation: We would proceed to burn this note.
Moderator: In appreciation for our Trustees, Mr. Floyd Elliott, Mr. Leroy Beam and Mr. Garland Catlette; and Treasurer Crawford A. Knott, who made the financial arrangements to finance the building . . . .
Congregation: We would proceed to burn this note.
Moderator: In appreciation for the spirit of Christian love shown in this united effort by all Baptists in the Flat River Baptist Association . . . .
Congregation: We would proceed to burn this note.

THE BURNING OF THE NOTE

In Unison: In appreciation for the faithful service of our Director of Missions, Rev. Robert Wainwright, and the faithful service of our secretary, Mrs. James E. Frazier, we open the doors of this building to them for their comfort in carrying out the work of our Lord through this association.

The Prayer of Gratitude ..... Rev. Robert Wainwright

Report No. 15

Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report

The places and dates for the annual meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association for 1985 as passed by a previous session are:

Monday, October 21 - West Oxford Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 22 - Dexter Baptist Church

We recommend that the Rev. Tommy Robertson, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, deliver the annual sermon in 1985 and that the Rev. Charles Mieir, pastor of the Delrayno Baptist Church, be the alternate.

We further recommend that the 1989 annual meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association be held with Oxford Baptist Church on the first day and with Tabbs Creek Baptist Church on the second day.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Lariscy III, Chm.,
Linda Hobgood, Brent Dickerson

Report No. 16

Ordination Committee Report

The Ordination Committee of the Flat River Baptist Association met on December 11, 1983 for the purpose of examining Mr. Robert Rhoden for ordination into the ministry. Brother Rhoden was called as pastor of the Providence Baptist Church. The Ordination Committee, along with Rev. Bob Wainwright, thoroughly questioned Mr. Rhoden about his life and ministry and afterwards voted unanimously to recommend Mr. Rhoden for ordination.

After the committee met, Mr. Rhoden was ordained by the Providence Baptist Church on January 8, 1984.

Respectfully submitted,
Lyman Wilson

Report No. 17

Van Committee Report

The associational van has proven invaluable both to our churches and association. It is used for many different activities ranging from church tour groups to associational ministries. It is available to church sponsored groups of six or more people on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Our van was used 22 times in associational activities averaging seven persons per trip for a total of 2,629.1 miles. It has been used by 15 churches in 45 trips for a total of 10,534 miles. There was an average of 12 participants on each trip.

The van has a total of 61,304 miles on it. The total miles driven in 1983-84 was 13,163.1 miles.

The fee for van use is 10 cents per mile which is placed into a savings account for major repairs or van replacement in the future. The savings account total amount, as of September 30, 1984, is $1,254.11.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Terry Cagle, Chm.

Report No. 18

Recreation Committee Report

The Basketball League of the Flat River Baptist Association was divided into two leagues - the Crusaders and Pioneers. Stovall Crusaders were season champions and Oxford Orphanage Red Crusaders were winners of the Sportsmanship Award. Other Crusader teams were: Oxford Baptist, Oxford Orphanage White and Peace's Chapel. Oxford Baptist Pioneers were the season champions and Wext Oxford won the Sportmanship Award. Other Pioneer teams were: Delrayno, Peace's Chapel and Stovall. The basketball awards were presented to the winning teams following the final game.

There were approximately 45 teams playing in the softball and baseball leagues this summer. Awards were made at Awards Night on September 6, 1984 at Oxford Baptist Church at which time regular season winners, tournament champions and sportmanship awards were recognized. A list of the winners and other teams playing in the league this year are as follows:

BOYS BASEBALL, Crusader Division:

Regular season was a tie between Island Creek and Stovall with a 7-1 record; Tournament champion was Stovall; Sportsmanship Award, Island Creek. Other teams were Mount Zion, Oxford and Oxford Orphanage.

BOYS BASEBALL, Pioneer Division:

Regular season, Island Creek; Tournament champion, Island Creek; Sportsmanship Award, Island Creek. Other teams were Hester, Mount Zion, Oxford, and Stovall.

GIRLS SOFTBALL:

Regular season, Island Creek; Tournament champion, Stovall; Sportsmanship Award, Hester. Other teams were Oxford Orphanage, Providence, Tabbs Creek and West Oxford.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL:

Regular season, Mountain Creek; Tournament champion, Mountain Creek, Sportmanship Award, Mountain Creek. Other teams were Enon, Hester, Island Creek, Mount Zion, Peace's Chapel, Pleasant Grove, Providence, Stovall, Tally Ho First and West Oxford/Oxford.

MEN'S SOFTBALL:

Regular season, Peace's Chapel; Tournament champion, Stovall Blue; Sportsmanship Award, Tally Ho First. Other teams were Brassfield, Creedmoor First, Delrayno, Grassy Creek, Hester/Enon, Mount Zion, Mountain Creek, Oxford, Pleasant Grove, Providence, Stovall Red, Tabbs Creek, West Oxford, and Gray Rock Methodist.

The program for Awards Night was enjoyed by all attending. Those on the program included pastors, Albert Capps, guest speaker and recreation committee members.

Again this year, I ask you to continue to pray for the Recreation Committee as they attempt to serve the association in a Christ-like manner and to cultivate a cooperative spirit among the teams.

This committee has contributed time, skill and effort toward improving the recreation program of the Flat River Baptist Association. I have enjoyed serving on this committee and I express my appreciation to the other members of the Recreation Committee: Mr. Melvin Grissom, Mr. J.W. Cox, Mrs. Edith Whitt, Mr. Mike Mangum, Mr. Ronald Bennett, Mr. Tony Oakes, Mr. Gerald Denny and Mrs. Linda Norris.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Linda Whitt, Chairman

Report No. 19

Butner Christian Ministries Report

Butner Christian Ministries continues to reach out to the numerous needs of the institutionalized individual. Several churches are actively involved in support/ministry programs both at the Murdoch Center as well as the C.A. Dillon Schoo. Fifth Sunday night

visitation continues to thrive at the Murdoch Center with several Flat River churches participating.

Approximately ten churches participated in "Operation Santa Claus" last year which made Christmas much brighter for a great number of patients at the John Umstead Hospital. The Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center receives donated clothing and toiletry items throughout the year.

It is the goal of B.C.M., this coming year, to involve or interest each church in our association in the many opportunities for social ministry in the Butner institutions.

B.C.M. wishes to thank every church represented and each individual who has reached out in even the smallest way to one in special need. I remind you of the words of Jesus, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
Linda C. Lariscy

Report No. 20

Home Mission Board Report

For the Home Mission Board, Bold Mission Thrust is not just another glib cliche, but rather a living, viable concept that can truly point America to Christ. The board realizes that Bold Mission Thrust captures one of the most challenging possibilities ever considered by Southern Baptists. But the story as yet has not been told. The last chapter will be realized in actions and results, not in plans and promotion. The board realizes that our Lord has not led us to special privilege, but to special opportunity and responsibility.

Many people at the Home Mission Board are saying without flinching that we are standing in the middle of the two most important decades in this century. Why the urgency? The Home Mission Board has just reported that more foreign missionaries are sent to the United States than any other nation in the world. Saudi Arabia is investing multi-millions of dollars each year in America, hoping Islam will become a viable religion in our midst. Almost 1,500 cults and sects are actively seeking disciples in America. People from 200 different ethnic groups now claim the U.S. as their home. These are just several extremely serious facts for us as believers.

This year the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering totaled $22,650,542. This is the largest special offering ever received by the Home Mission Board. Along with the $19,715,836 received through the Cooperative Program, the agency received more than it ever had before.

The Home Mission Board has over 3,400 missions personnel and this past year sent over 40,000 volunteers to all 50 states to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Every Sunday, language missionaries preached in 80 different languages and American Indian dialects.

As the new year begins, the Home Mission Board is better equipped for the challenge of winning our nation to Christ than any other year. For the Home Mission Board, Bold Mission Thrust is not something you talk about - it is something you do.

Respectfully submmitted,
Donald L. Padgett

Report No. 21

1984 Annuity Report

Retirement Planning and Insurance

The Annuity Board is the Southern Baptist agency that administers the retirement and insurance program for the Southern Baptist Convention. It is a story of people helping people. The board's motto is "Serving Those Who Serve the Lord." It provides relief assistance, in-

surance benefits and annuities to active, retired or disabled Southern Baptist missionaries, ministers, their widows and orphans. Due to the board's growth, a Memorial Fund and and Endowment Department have been added. Retirement benefit checks are sent to over 13,000 Southern Baptist annuitants each month, which helps them to meet their obligations. The thing that concerns us is that these retired servants of the Lord receive far less than an adequate retirement income. This is true because the churches they served did not provide enough funds to build an adequate retirement benefit. How would you fare if you had to live on less than $200.00 a month? Eighty percent of retired ministers or their widows try to live on this amount. Fifty percent get less than $100.00 per month. The Southern Baptist Convention average for all annuitants is $142.00 per month. These have given their lives to the cause of Christ in a Southern Baptist church.

How about the future? The Annuity Board offers a retirement program which can provide both adequate retirement income and supplemental financial protection for church staff members and their families in the event of disability or death. Thus, there is protection for the staff and the church. What your church staff will have in retirement depends on what your church does now. The Annuity Board suggests that churches contribute at least ten percent of the base salary to their employees' retirement income accounts.

Lead your church to provide an adequate retirement income for its staff through the Church Annuity Plan. For information write: Annuity Board, Southern Baptist Convention, 511 North Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201 or call 1-800-262-0511 (toll free) or 1-214-720-0511.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman A. Hicks

Report No. 22

Woman's Missionary Union Report

What has five organizations which are Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Acteens, Baptist Young Women and Baptist Women; has two special mission emphases, one in December for Foreign Missions and one in March for Home Missions; studies at least two missions books; has a special week all its own; specializes in prayer, giving and personal witnessing and is in every church in our association? Do you give up? Well, I'll tell you - it's Woman's Missionary Union.

From the youngest Mission Friend to the oldest Baptist Woman, this past year has been a busy one. Beginning with the leadership conference last September, various events have been held. Baptist Women joined with the Baptist Men for a banquet; the G.A.'s had a mother-daughter mission conference and day camp; Acteens held a rally; and Baptist Young Women had a banquet. All of these events were mission centered.

Lest you think we only had time for banquets and fun, may I tell you of the other things Woman's Missionary Union has done to carry out the W.M.U. tasks.

The Associational W.M.U. Council asked the W.M.U. in our churches to help with a gift to the Larry Elliotts, missionaries to Honduras. They were given $550, along with numerous items for their use on the mission field.

Five church W.M.U.'s provided refreshments for Vacation Bible School at the Oxford Orphanage and in keeping with the Bold Mission Thrust commitment from our budget, $200.00 has been given to begin a fund to send volunteer workers to Togo and $380.00 has been given to the London Village Chapel building fund in Delaware.

Our W.M.U. annual spring meeting, held at Mount Zion, was well attended and the speakers, Tod, Gena and Scott Elliott, children of the Larry Elliotts, and the Rev. Mauricio Vargas, missionary to Hispanics and migrants in North Carolina, were most informative and enjoyable.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Associational W.M.U. Council this past year and each director is ready to be of service in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Reynolds Frazier

Report No. 23

Brotherhood Report

The chairman of Brotherhood changed after sixteen years under the leadership of George Gresham, when he was elected vice moderator of the association. He received a certificate of merit from North Carolina Baptist Men for his service to Brotherhood.

As reported last year, Baptist Men organized and equipped a disaster van, not knowing at that time that it would be used in our state twice during this year. It was used at Red Springs after the tornado and at South Port after the hurricane.

Doug Colquitt was elected Baptist Men president. He attended associational leadership training at Caraway in September.

Baptist Men - Baptist Women's banquet was held in January at the Webb High School cafetorium with Mrs. Alton Hood, missionary to Thailand, as speaker.

Crusader Car Competition and Mission Fair was held at the Oxford Baptist Church in February. Several winners attended state competition in March, with Brian Bunn from Oxford Baptist winning state honors.

R.A. track meet was held at J.F. Webb High School athletic field in April, with 100 boys from 11 churches and the R.A. conclave was held at camp Oak Hill, with Larry Elliott as missionary speaker. There were 120 men and boys representing 8 churches in attendance.

Camp Caraway was promoted to the association and 16 of our boys from four different churches attended the camp.

Fenton Clark of Hester Church went with a construction crew from Ephesus Baptist Church of Cary to Honduras on a missionary project.

North Carolina Baptist Men are supporting missionary projects in Togo, Africa by sending missionaries and work teams. Baptist Men are also actively supporting restoration and repair of Caswell Assembly. Individuals can participate in this project by making arrangements through the Baptist Men's office in Raleigh.

Brotherhood leadership training for church leaders was held at Pleasant Grove Church on October 2 with 28 attending. Please call on me and the Brotherhood Committee if we can help you with Baptist Men and R.A.'s in your church.

Respectively submitted,
J.B. Clay, Brotherhood Chairman

Report No. 24

Director of Missions Report

This has been a very good year in Flat River Association. I can't begin to tell you how pleased I am with the office space that you have provided and that it is paid off already. That is great! The Lord blesses us when we work together. And He has more yet for us to do.

I know that you are proud of our office and that it has been provided for our use. There aren't many days that someone doesn't ask me if I am enjoying our new office. I am enjoying it very much and I appreciate what so many of you have done to make it a reality. I could not begin to name everyone who has helped.

God does have more yet for us to do, much more. Our digest of church letters indicates some of the areas we need to work on. We had a decrease in baptisms and other additions again this year, but we had an increase in Sunday School enrollment. If we will continue to work on getting more people in Bible study, we will see more people accepting Christ as Lord and Saviour.

The Good News America evangelistic, People Search and Bible Distribution projects are a good means to do this. On the average, half the people you meet (every other person) are not attending anybody's church. If we will get out and find out who these people are, give them a New Testament and begin praying for them by name, we will see more baptisms next year in

our churches. I want to urge you to begin planning now to participate in this evangelistic effort. Don't let it pass you by.

Our digest of church letters also indicates that we need to work on our contributions to missions. We did have an increase, but it was small, much smaller than last year. We had an increase of almost $18,000 last year to Cooperative Program and this year only $6,251. A four percent increase is hardly keeping up with inflation. Twenty-three of our 33 churches give less than 10 percent of their undesignated offerings to the Cooperative Program. I am proud that all of our churches do contribute to our World Missions program through the Cooperative Program, but our percentage of giving needs to be improved.

The Planned Growth in Giving emphasis of the Southern Baptist Convention can help us do this. This 15-year growth plan challenges each Baptist, each family unit, each church and each state convention to respond with a percentage increase in giving each year. The purpose of this emphasis is to help people relate to God in such a way that we will express *His giving nature.* It is a spiritual emphasis to help us grow in our giving.

Every pastor, with a leader from his church, will be invited to attend a two-day seminar to become familiar with this emphasis. The seminar will be at no cost to the pastor. The association is going to help provide transportation to Caraway Conference Center. Again, I urge you to plan now to participate in this emphasis.

One of our pastors was telling the deacons about the plans for Good News America and that the Convention wanted all the churches to participate in a simultaneous effort. One of the deacons said, "We don't have to do it just because they want us to." That's true; each church has the freedom to do what it pleases, but I hope that we won't reject something on that basis.

Why not consider these projects that are suggested as opportunities to participate and take advantage of the resources of our Convention, the mutual blessings of working together, of praying together, of witnessing to the lost together. We can gain strength from each other and God will bless our efforts.

We have been challenged also to get involved in the Togo Partners in Wholeness Project and we will hear in the evening session about some needs at the London Village Chapel in Delaware, where about 45 of our young people have worked in Vacation Bible Schools and in Backyard Bible Clubs over the past five years. Tony Cartledge would be glad to come and tell you about that work.

The Togo fund that we voted to start yesterday is open to receive contributions from individuals or churches. The fund will be used to help pay the expenses of volunteers from our association who will go to Togo to serve. The cost will be about $1,800 for a 3 to 4 week stay. It may be that some people can go who could pay their own expense or a part of it. That would make it possible for more volunteers to go to help in this much needed ministry.

Some of our churches could easily pay the expenses of one or more volunteers to work in Togo. It is a great means of missionary support and education.

We have this promise from God's Word, "If my people will . . . I will . . . . " We know that God is willing to use us and to bless us if we will turn to Him and seek His face. My prayer is that in the year ahead we will humble ourselves and seek His face.

Thank you again for your support of the work of our association as together we serve our Christ.

Robert H. Wainwright

Report No. 25

Church Music Report

A Music Ministry is an organized effort using musical experiences to help the church accomplish its mission. During the past year, I have had several opportunities to talk with music directors in our association about their specific music programs. Because of some of the things they shared with me, it is obvious that church music continues to be a vital part of a church's

ministry as it involves people and enhances the overall church program.

I am pleased to report that all 33 churches in our association report an ongoing church Music Ministry. The total music enrollment for the association during 1983-84 was 1,443. This is an increase of 128 over the previous year. In looking over the reports, I also noticed the addition of several new choirs and ensembles throughout the association. I think our churches are to be commended for this outstanding report.

I can only encourage our churches to keep up the good work as they continue to reach people through music.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy S. Joy

Report No. 26

Delaware Mission Report

This past summer, our association again provided valuable assistance to the ministry of London Village Chapel near Dover, Delaware. This year's team consisted of eight youth and two leaders from six different churches in our association. The team members were: Renee Lloyd and Jennifer Overton from Providence, Patricia Simmons from Oxford, Rita Godsey from Mountain Creek, Angela Ellington from Tabbs Creek, Cathy Averette from Pleasant Grove, and Gaylon Moss and Gary Watkins from Knott's Grove. The leaders of this year's team were Tony and Jan Cartledge of Tabbs Creek.

The ministry effort included a very successful week of Backyard Bible Clubs at Oxford Orphanage in addition to the work in addition to the work in Delaware. At London Village, a very low-income trailer park, the team assisted with Vacation Bible School, led two Backyard Bible Clubs in the afternoons, and also participated in nightly activities at the church.

Pastor Dallas Glass expressed deep appreciation for the team's presence, indicating that our annual visit is the high point of the summer for the entire neighborhood! Many lives, both young and old, found a new touch from God's Spirit, and ours were among them.

We thank you for the opportunity to minister in the name of God and the Flat River Baptist Association, and we thank you also on behalf of the London Village Chapel. It is our prayer that this ministry will continue as long as there are children who need someone to care.

Respectfully submitted,
Tony and Jan Cartledge

Report No. 27

Cooperative Program Report

"Planned Growth in Giving" is an exciting approach to stewardship. You will be hearing a lot about it in the days ahead. This phase will be the emphasis of Southern Baptists during the years 1985-2000. It is an effort to raise the giving level of individual church members. Spiritual development requires attention to stewardship. Every member will be challenged to renew their relationship with God, and to pattern a giving effort after the giving nature of God.

This effort will insure spiritual growth and lead all Baptists to grow in Christian giving. Additionally, the Bold Mission Thrust objectives will be put in a proper perspective.

Beginning in March and continuing into July 1985, each pastor and a church Task Force Chairman are invited to participate in a state seminar. Information is available on dates and places from the associational office. The Baptist State Convention will cover the cost of these seminars.

"Like A Mighty River," a video tape, is available from the associational office. This tape is a resource related to the Cooperative Program, and would be an interesting presentation for your church.

The associational records reveal that our churches united last year and contributed $147,281 through the Cooperative Program. This represents a four percent increase. The associational missions received $45,878 which represents a one percent increase. We are happy to report that again this year our association had good participation in Cooperative Program and associational missions gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Preston Creech

Report No. 28

The 1984 Foreign Missions Report

Established by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1845, the Foreign Mission Board is the overseas missions channel for Southern Baptist churches and directs the work of more than 3,403 missionaries assigned to 104 countries. The churches support this ministry through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions.

These missionaries proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. They help national colleagues plant churches and nurture congregations. They commit themselves to the training of local Baptist leadership. They involve themselves in ministry with local Baptist bodies they serve. They minister to people through social services, relilef and development projects, medical work, publications and broadcasting.

It is good to note that during the past year another couple we know, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Norman III, have been appointed into foreign mission work. The Normans, formerly pastor at Sharon Baptist Church in this association, are now in Uganda as general evangelist and church and home work.

Let's consider the costs of a missionary - it costs about $58.75 per day to support a foreign missionary. That's $412.39 a week and $1,787.04 a month.

The 1983 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering reached a record $58 million but fell $2 million short of the goal. The 1984 offering goal is $66 million.

Southern Baptists may continue their misssions involvement by participating in the Foreign Mission study, November 18-21, 1984, under the theme "Partnership in Missions," and by observing the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering December 2-9, 1984, under the theme "Because I Love Him."

God has placed the money in our hands. He has placed the world in our hearts. He is loving us to love a lost world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis

Report No. 29

The Memorial Service

We pause to honor those that have departed this life since we last met. Each one holds a special place in the hearts of family, friends, and loved ones in this association.

May we find comfort in this poem, "The Holy Springtime" by Grace Welker Dowling.

THE HOLY SPRINGTIME

The flowers that bloom through the summer,
In the autumn will be dead;
And all winter long 'neath the cover of snow
Their beauty will be hid.

Their beauty will be hid.
But when the bright springtime comes,

To waken them from their sleep,
Their hidden beauty again will appear.
Their soft petals again will be sweet.

So it is with people:
For when God sees best,
After their summer of ceaseless bloom,
He will give them a winter's rest.
He will cause the autumn winds
To make them droop and die;
And we will long for those beautiful flowers,
As the winter days go by.

But the springtime, too, will come to them,
And God will waken them;
O, then, how pure and sweet and holy,
They will bloom to answer his call!
God will be the Gardener,
In that Great Garden of Flowers,
and all the time of eternity
Will be filled with bright springtime hours.

Grace Welker Dowling

And now I will read the names of our deceased members during the past year:

Our Deceased Members

AMIS CHAPEL
- Mrs. Lizzie Younge
- Mr. Raymond Talley
- Mr. Johnny Boyd
- Mr. David Vaughan

BULLOCK
- Mr. Charles Mathews

BUTNER FIRST
- Mr. W.R. Harvell
- Mrs. Julia Pittman
- Mr. Perry Dickerson

CONCORD
- Mr. Steve Bennett
- Mr. Boyd Hicks
- Mr. Nelson Russell

CORINTH
- Deacon Fred C. Averette
- Mr. Grady Lee Preddy, Jr.
- Mr. Joe Lee Blackley
- Mrs. Willie Belle Preddy
- Mrs. G.C. Lloyd

CREEDMOOR FIRST
- Mrs. Lonie Chappell
- Deacon Harry T. Cutts
- Mrs. Maude Dixon
- Mr. Lank Neville
- Mrs. Lillian Neville
- Mrs. Ruby Bradsher

DELRAYNO
- Mr. J. Graham Wheeler, Jr.
- Mr. Charles Flaxcomb
- Mr. Lacy A. Crabtree
- Deacon Aubrey Hardee

DEXTER
- Mrs. Marie Barker
- Deacon Roy F. Dickerson
- Mrs. Jewel Guerrant
- Mr. Elijah Beal
- Mr. Charlie Faucette, Sr.
- Mr. Willie Grissom
- Mrs. Ola Claiborne Smith
- Mr. Walter Norwood
- Mr. Andrew F. Seamster

ENON
- Mr. David Reece
- Mrs. Rosalie Barnes
- Mr. Shirley Averett
- Mrs. Sallie Y. Hobgood
- Mr. Archie L. King
- Mr. Elbert Brooks

FELLOWSHIP
- Deacon Harry L. Carden
- Mrs. Bessie Beck
- Mr. Joel O'Briant
- Mr. Caldonia Champion
- Mr. Harold Blevins

GRASSY CREEK
- Deacon Johnny Clack
- Mrs. Sallie Yancey
- Mr. Ricky Boyd

HESTER
- Mrs. Mary Beasley
- Mr. Nelson Currin
- Mrs. Hallie Dean
- Mrs. Estelle Frazier
- Deacon Lewis Parham
- Mr. Ricky Parham

ISLAND CREEK
- Mr. Jack Williamson
- Mr. A. Pegram Hicks

MOUNTAIN CREEK
Mrs. Cozette Eakes
Mrs. Nannie B. Boyd
Mr. Macon Wilkerson
Mrs. Carrie O'Briant
Mr. Sam Jones
Mr. Stanley Parham
Mr. Calvin Parham
Mrs. Bessie J. Moore

MOUNT OLIVET
Louis Preddy
William Breedlove
Jesse C. Preddy

MOUNT ZION
Miss Rebecca E. O'Brian
Mr. Edward Mangum
Mr. Howard Daniel
Mr. Issac Jo Morris
Mrs. Stanley Brooks

OLIVE GROVE
Mrs. Merti Duke
Mr. Grady Jackson

OXFORD
Deacon Howard Keasler
Mrs. Alice Cannady
Mrs. Rux Currin
Mrs. Phil Kearney
Mrs. Baird Stovall
Mrs. Inez Puryear
Mrs. Ida Overton
Rev. Dennis Larkins

PEACE'S CHAPEL
Mr. T.T. Horton
Mr. Herbert M. Finch

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. McCoy Adcock

POPLAR CREEK
Mrs. Willine Glover
Mrs. Maxine Nutt

PROVIDENCE
Mrs. Mary Howell
Mr. Thomas Latta
Mr. D.Y. Averette, Jr.
Mr. Lum Wheeler
Deacon Johnnie W. Dunn

ROCK SPRING
Deacon J.T. Moody, Jr.
Mr. Emmitt Moody
Miss Mary Lilly Norwood

SHARON
Mrs. Beulah T. Elliott
Mr. David Denny

STOVALL
Mrs. Ada Cole
Mrs. Mamie Cutts
Mrs. Eunice Hart
Mr. Van Thomas Wilson
Mrs. Mildred Wilson
Mr. Clarence Boyd

TABBS CREEK
Mr. J.F. Currin
Mrs. Mary Bell Cottrell
Mr. Thelbert Dean

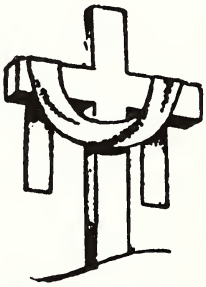
TALLY HO FIRST
Mr. Ernest Clayton
Mr. Helon Wilkins, Sr.

TUNGSTEN FIRST
Mr. Mike Pace
Deacon Willie Jones
Robbie Lester

UNION
Mr. L.T. O'Brient
Mr. E. Winston Joyner

WEST OXFORD
Mrs. L.A. Hedgepeth
Mrs. Grace Saunders
Mrs. Hallie Harris
Mrs. Serlimmer Taylor

There were no deaths reported from the Brassfield, Florence Avenue, and Knott's Grove Churches.



Report No. 30

Resolutions Committee Report

Whereas the Lord hath so generously blessed us in the Flat River Baptist Association, and in this 191st annual session.

Therefore be it resolved that we:

(1) Express our appreciation to the host churches, Mountain Creek and Fellowship, for the use of their facilities, for their gracious hospitality extended to the messengers and guests of our annual meeting;

(2) Express our appreciation to the director of missions, Rev. Bob Wainwright and for the leadership that he provides for us;

(3) Recognize the associational clerk and secretary, Mrs. James E. Frazier, for her fine services;

(4) Express our appreciation to our moderator, Rev. Tommy Robertson; vice moderator, Mr. George Gresham; treasurer, Mr. Crawford A. Knott; other officers, representatives and committee members for the work they have done throughout the past year;

(5) Express our gratitude to God that we were able to pay off indebtedness on our associational building and to the churches in the association who participated in this endeavor. To God be the glory!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William Owen, Chairman,
Mrs. Joe Milton, Mr. C.W. Currin

Report No. 31

North Carolina Baptist Colleges Report

Campbell Chowan Gardner-Webb Meredith Wake Forest Wingate

Why Baptist colleges? The choice of a college has a life-shaping impact. Baptist young people are encouraged to attend Baptist colleges. It will make a world of difference in their lives.

In a special study adopted by the Council on Christian Higher Education, the Baptist college was described as a place for study, a place for growing in spiritual and intellectual maturity and a place where life continues and futures are shaped in an atmosphere of Christian trust and loving concern.

The year 1984 marks the 150th anniversary for Wake Forest University. Equally significant, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina celebrates 150 years of involvement and partnership in Christian education. It all began in 1834 when the convention was only four years old.

Another milestone in 1984 is the 40th birthday of the Council on Christian Higher Education, a model of church-college cooperation in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The ministry of our Baptist colleges has prospered in North Carolina because of your prayers and your gifts and because Baptist youth continue to attend.

Let's continue to support our Baptist colleges with our youth, our prayers and our gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Sanford Daniel

Report No. 32

Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Through this annual report, I want to share with you some of the events and activities that are blessing the lives of residents through the special people who are giving unselfishly of

themselves to the ministry of the Baptist Retirement Homes. Heading the list of special people are you - North Carolina Baptists. From October 1983 to April 1984, you gave 26.3 percent of the homes' total income through your Cooperative Program, North Carolina Missions Offering and special gifts. This support covered 77 percent of the homes' benevolent care ministry. North Carolina Baptists have five retirement homes with approximately 40 percent of their residents paying full cost for their care.

To effectively operate a $3.2 million ministry takes a diverse group of individuals. One special group of these individuals are the 20 trustees whom you have elected. Also, there are 220 Baptist Homes' employees that are truly a special part of the homes' ministry with older persons. Faithful staff members and their dedication to the homes and the residents add an important plus as the homes minister with older persons. During the past months, another group of important people have come together for a special purpose and work in the life of the retirement homes. A statewide Capital Funds Campaign has been undertaken by the leadership of Fred Lovett, retired president and chairman of the board for Holly Farms. He has given unselfishly of his time to pull together key leaders across North Carolina to formulate a "team" to raise $2.5 million through the "A Call to Remember . . . . " Campaign. Gifts to the "A Call to Remember . . . . " Campaign are going to be used to renovate and update the Hayes Home facility.

In closing, we must realize that long-term care of older persons means just that. Life expectancy figures indicate that the homes can anticipate providing approximately eight years of care for 80-year-old residents. The growing segment of our population is the 65 plus group. Our doors are always open to your visits, calls and inquiries for admissions, etc. Please let us hear from you that together we might work to be an effective ministry for the Lord.

The homes' 33 year heritage has been marked by the deepest concern and the most genuine of Christian love for the older persons who have made their "homes" in the Baptist Retirement Homes. Our mission is challenging as we endeavor to meet the growing needs of our older population. Our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and the love and support that you give as NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS.

Repectfully submitted,
Mrs. Virginia W. Tuck, Representative,
Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, Inc.

Report No. 33

1984 Baptist Hospital Report

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 24,577 patients for a total of 218,735 days of patient care. There were 211, 547 outpatient clinic visits and 31,930 visits to the emergency room. Surgical procedures totaled 11,816, including 700 open heart operations and 20 kidney transplants.

Several clinical advances during the past year serve as examples of the hospital's quality of care. (1) Neurosurgeons have developed a new procedure for treating head injuries which has resulted in our having the lowest mortality rate for patients with this type of injury of any major medical center in the world. (2) Improvements in perinatal care with special emphasis on prevention of preterm labor have resulted in a lower infant mortality rate and a 15 percent reduction in the number of babies in Forsyth County needing to be admitted to the intensive care nursery. (3) A new treatment offers relief without surgery for many patients suffering from ruptured vertebral discs. (4) Many patients with kidney stones should benefit from the use of new equipment being acquired in the section on urology. It uses ultrasound to break up stones of the urinary tract so that, in many instances, surgery is not necessary.

The School of Pastoral Care during the past year provided clinical-pastoral education to 276 ministers through 47 clinical-pastoral programs. Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Care made more than 33,000 visits to patients, families of patients, and hospital staff. The

department also provided more than 20,000 hours of pastoral counseling at its various centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton and Charlotte. This program was supported in part from gifts through the Cooperative Program which amounted to $515,556 during the past year. Dr. J. Dewey Hobbs began his work on March 15 as the new director of the Department of Pastoral Care.

The hospital received $351,801 through the North Carolina Missions Offering during the fiscal year. A total of 418 patients received financial assistance on their bills through this fund. These bills ranged in size from $20 to $21,000.

The trustees, staff and especially the patients at Baptist Hospital are deeply grateful to the Baptist churches for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Quinn, Chm., Board of Trustees,
John E. Lynch, President

Report No. 34

General Board Report

The General Board of the North Carolina Baptist Convention met three times this year; twice at Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro and once at Wingate College.

Our convention has maintained a steady growth in giving, averaging about 8 percent increases in Cooperative Program, Foreign Missions and Home Missions and 14 percent in North Carolina State Missions.

The response of disaster relief through the Brotherhood Department for tornados and hurricane victims was overwhelming, both in money and gifts of food, clothing and furniture. Over $450,000 in money was given. The disaster relief van was used to serve 2,150 meals during hurricane Diana at Bergaw and South Port and over 13,000 meals during tornados in and around Red Springs.

Plans are being made to continue our "Mountain State 200 Project" with West Virginia.

The highlight of the year, of course, has been the recommendation of the Search Committee to ask the convention to elect Dr. Roy Smith as executive secretary.

The name of the Homes for the Aging was changed to "Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina." Bill Poole announced his retirement as director as of November 1, 1984.

Much emphasis is being placed on "Good News America - God Loves You" simultaneous revivals for 1986.

Tom McCay resigned as director of Caswell Conference Center. Richard Clegg has been called as director of Church Planning and Development.

The W.M.U. is planning to double their membership by the year 1988 with emphasis on an increase of 25 percent per year for the next four years.

Our State Baptist Convention will return to the old format of one session on Monday, three sessions on Tuesday and one session on Wednesday.

All in all, the convention staff is leading our convention work well in all areas of Baptist life for the Glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Tommy Robertson

Report No. 35

Report of Senior Adult Coordinator

Senior adults in Flat River Baptist Association have done more than "meet and eat" this year, but they have done that, too. They have enjoyed fellowship on several trips to interesting places and performed some rewarding service through their churches in several areas.

Perhaps the climax of the year, for at least 12 persons in our association, was the week at Ridgecrest, September 24-28 for Senior Adult Chautauqua, going on the Flat River van. That week was "engineered" by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stokes, incoming senior adult coordinators, who had previously attended several such Chautauquas there. The week was packed with Bible study, conferences, worship experiences, music, fun activities and FOOD. When others hear about that opportunity, chances are a bus load will be going next year. Three F.R.B.A. churches were represented this year - Oxford, Creedmoor First and Hester.

There is much to be done by, through and for senior adults who constitute about 20 percent of the present population.

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys S. Satterwhite,
F.R.B.A Senior Adult Coordinator, 1983-84

Report No. 36

Resort Ministries Report

The 1984 summer season proved to be one of the most fruitful yet in our ongoing resort ministry efforts at Hibernia State Park on Kerr Lake. From Memorial Day weekend through the Labor Day weekend, there was some sort of publicized witness for Christ being expressed.

Most work took place on weekends, in keeping with the park population. The work included much personal visitation, recreational opportunities, inspirational entertainment programs, and a regular Sunday morning worship service. Several of our churches participated in one way or another, helping to distribute pamphlets or assisting in the entertainment programs. Every occupied campsite was visited weekly, and a brochure, sometimes containing a gospel tract, was left with the campers. The pamphlet described our work, our sponsorship, a map of the park and a schedule of activities.

Although attendance at the programs varies with the ebb and flow of the vacation season and is sometimes affected by inclement weather, the response this year was greater than in the past. Sunday morning services attracted upwards of fifty campers on a busy weekend.

On many occasions, campers went out of their way to express appreciation for the work that is being done at Hibernia. Just knowing that someone cares brought joy and encouragement to many. Others expressed special appreciation for the consistency and quality of the worship services.

I wish to thank you for allowing me to serve as your resort minister for the past three years, and I pray that you will continue to support this program in the future. Though results in the park setting are most often not immediately known, we trust that God will bring our witness to bear fruit in His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Tony W. Cartledge

Report No. 37

Youth Committee Report

This past year our associational youth committee met on a number of occasions and planned and carried out several activities. In the spring, an associational youth rally was held, followed by a "Skit Contest." The evening was both inspirational and enjoyable, featuring a drama team from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In June, the committee sponsored a co-ed softball tournament at the West Oxford Baptist Church field, and a large number of youth participated in the daylong contest.

In a cooperative effort with the Granville County Cleanup Campaign, several youth groups planned a September effort to clean up a section of roadside, collecting pledges for each bag of trash, with the money to be given to missions.

I thank you for the privilege of working with our youth as chairman of this committe for the past three years and urge your continuing support of the committee's efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Tony W. Cartledge

Report No. 38

American Bible Society Report

Reports are now in from over 180 locations worldwide where the Bible Societies are at work and we praise God for the encouraging advances being made on almost all fronts. More than 700 translation projects were underway on all continents last year, designed to make the Good News more widely known and understood. For many of these, it is the first time any portion of Scripture has been translated into the language of the people. In addition, through the close cooperation of churches and missions worldwide, many of them Southern Baptist churches, more than 497 million copies of Scripture - from whole Bibles to single selections - found their way into the hearts and homes of men and women in nearly every country on earth. None of this would have been possible without the prayerful support of people, both as individuals and as congregations.

For those committed to world missions, it goes without saying that central to all outreach and evangelism is the availability of ample supplies of Scriptures in readable texts, durable and attractive bindings, at affordable prices.

One of the most impressive and challenging facts which has recently emerged is that, in a single five-year period, there has been an increase of 17 percent in the number of new Christians in just five countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America - more than *24 million* new Christians who need and want to read God's Word for themselves.

For these new Christians, for all those who already are followers of Christ and need their own Scriptures, and for millions throughout the world who are unreached, the American Bible Society hopes most earnestly for the continued and increased support of the Southern Baptist Convention. In 1983, this support amounted to $324,377 or approximately $.02 per member for the year. We pray that the ministry we share will grow in strength, as we work together to make God's Word known, loved and lived throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. Oliver Davis

Report No. 39

1984 Migrant Ministry Report

Our migrant ministry was late getting started this year because we had trouble finding a Spanish-speaking person to serve as our summer worker. Through the assistance of Mauricio Vargas, our state language missionary, we were able to get Cliff Forrester, an entering student at Southeastern Seminary, to carry on this work. Clif grew up in Venezuela with his missionary parents.

Churches and individuals supported the ministry in a variety of ways:

* Twelve churches contributed over 100 health kits and 20 "Use Me" books.
* Nine churches contributed $253.35 for Spanish New Testaments, tapes and other literature.
* Three churches served as host for migrant days and five churches served as sponsors, helping to provide food and joining in the recreation and worship services. The migrant days were held at Bullock, Mountain Creek and West Oxford Baptist churches. Sponsors were Butner First, Delrayno, Hester, Oxford and Peace's Chapel. The worship services were led by Clif Forrester, Mauricio Vargas and Enio Aquero, Spanish minister in Virginia. A

group of eight Spanish Christians came from Florida one weekend. They did visitation, had a fellowship on Saturday evening and Bible study and worship on Sunday morning at Oxford Baptist Church.

Visits were made to over 150 migrants to distribute the health kits, Spanish New Testaments, tracts, tapes, and "Use Me" books for children.

A Bible study and worship service was held each Sunday afternoon with as many as 25 in attendance.

Twelve migrants made professions of faith. The summer missionary shared with each of them materials to help them in Christian growth.

The association purchased a new video film entitled, "A Bible for Miguel" that was produced by the Fletcher Communication Center at the Baptist State Convention on migrant ministry. A portion was filmed in the Flat River Baptist Association area.

We appreciate the support of so many mission groups in this meaningful ministry and look forward to the year ahead.

Compiled by Bob Wainwright

Report No. 40

1984 Baptist Foundation Report

In the midst of our attention to space exploration, adventures of science fiction personalities, and the real-life exploits of astronauts, the lovable character "E.T." was born. He became the object of our sympathy and affection, as well as the source of revenue for his creators. For the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, the letters "E.T." have taken on another and especially significant meaning during the year 1983-84. The most exciting new idea was the creation of the Endowment Trust - Everybody's Trust. It is now possible for practically every adult in our churches to participate in sustained support of Baptist work through a perpetual trust. Each of us wishes we *could* continue our witness forever. We know that we *should* plan for such continuing witness. And now each of us *can* participate in permanent support of our particular Baptist interest.

The endowment trust you create may be started with as small a gift as $25.00. You may add a tax deductible gift to it as often as you wish, in whatever amount you wish. When the principal attains a minimum which you predetermine, (usually $1,000), then the income earned is distributed to the Baptist cause which you have also predetermined. The income will be paid every year, after year, after year - forever!

The potential?

If friends of just one-half the members of our churches who die each year should place their memorial gifts in endowment trusts to honor those persons, we could increase the support base of Baptist work by six million dollars each year!

If 1,000 of us with vision should honor retiring pastors or faithful church leaders, or recognize the birthdays of venerable members with endowment trusts, that would place one million dollars in trust for Baptist causes!

If those of us who shop and search for a meaningful gift for parent or other loved one should give them, instead, a trust in their name, we would instantly make available millions of dollars for mission outreach!

One example is worth a million descriptive words. Just a few months ago, a widow in Thomasville created an endowment trust in memory of her husband. Her initial gift was $100. At Christmas, she and her children added to the trust. As this report is being written, five checks totaling $300 to be placed in the trust have arrived from this family "in memory of him on Father's Day." Surely a more loving and significant gesture is difficult to find. Each of us has equal access to such joy!

The impact of the E.T. Trust, and the increasing awareness that we each have a responsibility for the eternal use of our material resources, has caused Baptists of North Carolina to

give this past year through new trusts, designated additions to existing trusts, and through increased value of assets managed by the foundation, a total of $953,000, an increase of almost a million dollars each year! Income earned by trusts - income which is all paid out to Baptist causes or annuitants - was over $534,000 last year. A half-million dollars distributed, much of it in the name of persons no longer living here on earth!

Rapidly increasing, and very evident in this past year, is the service rendered as executor of estates and through exercising power of attorney. This is a service which the foundation happily affords and which will soon be expanded when a staff person will be assigned this responsibility.

No author of science fiction generates more excitement than you who make commitment of self and substance for the Lord's work - forever! The foundation exists to help you discover ways to demonstrate your own commitment through planned stewardship of those resources which you leave after life on earth ceases.

Report No. 41

1984 Report of *The Biblical Recorder*

History was made last year when *The Biblical Recorder*, fourth oldest of the 35 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, celebrated 150 years of Baptist papers in North Carolina. And history was made again in 1984 when for the first time in more than 72 years, the *Recorder* moved into its own building, becoming the fourth state paper to have its own building.

In February 1912, the *Recorder* moved into its own building in the heart of Raleigh. In July 1984, the paper moved into its own building in the middle of one of the fastest growing areas of the capital city. Coming to Raleigh in 1838 from New Bern, the *Recorder* is the oldest business in Raleigh and exceeded in terms of operations in Raleigh only by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home which began in 1836.

The business of *The Biblical Recorder* is the Lord's business! Since it was founded by Thomas Meredith, the Baptist paper of North Carolina has been committed to the advancement of the Kingdom of God as Baptists coordinate their resources to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The purpose of the *Recorder* is to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for unity in the fellowship as we fulfill the Great Commission.

For the third consecutive year, subscription rates will NOT be raised. In 1982, a gigantic increase in the cost of second-class postage (260 percent) necessitated the increase in subscription rates but now that the rates have moderated some (they are still 80 percent higher than 1981) and the new building of *The Biblical Recorder* was entered debt free, the paper will hold the line on subscription rates. We want to make it as easy as possible for churches to send the paper to every family.

Never has there been a greater time than now when Baptists needed to be well informed. There is so much misinformation, exploitation and manipulation in our time that Baptists need a source of news that can be trusted to present the facts as they are available and apply them to the betterment, not the harm, of Baptists.

There are tensions in the Baptist family, partly produced by the world conditions in which we operate, and Baptists need a forum where differing views can be expressed. Many so-called Baptist papers provide only one point of view; they do not permit an exchange of ideas and perspectives. *The Biblical Recorder* does and must always serve all the Baptists of our fellowship.

"Every true Baptist believer a faithful *Recorder* reader" sounds like an impossible dream but we have set that as a goal for the ministry of the paper, which from its beginning was designed to serve the cause of Christ by serving all of His people, not just a limited few. We are grateful for the support we have received across the years and request your continued prayers, support and readership. We continue our march toward making *The Biblical Recorder* the best state Baptist paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. Tar Heel Baptists deserve no less!

Historical Events During Past Year

AMIS CHAPEL: Called Ronald Craddock as pastor to begin November 1, 1983; installed recessed ceiling lights over pulpit area; began Sunday School growth emphasis program; church cemetery surveyed and laid off in plots.

BRASSFIELD: Plexiglass over window; started fellowship building.

BULLOCK: Installed carpeting; observed 80th anniversary.

BUTNER FIRST: Marty Childers, associate pastor, resigned effective September 16, 1984; Dr. Scott Good, pastor, resigned on September 19, 1984 effective October 14, 1984.

CORINTH: New steeple installed on the church.

CREEDMOOR FIRST: Conducted its first Lay Renewal Revival.

DEXTER: A 2,448 square feet educational building has been constructed and includes a fellowship area, four classrooms and restrooms.

FELLOWSHIP: Vinyl siding put on church.

FLORENCE AVENUE: Completed payment of $15,000 note on church building.

ISLAND CREEK: Began construction of fellowship building.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Church painted outside; educational building painted.

OXFORD: Sunday School classes began at Oxford Orphanage; Church Training class began; observed homecoming in September 1984; new pastor, Dr. E. Rudy Patton, began ministry in March 1984.

PEACE'S CHAPEL: Began homebound Sunday School program; began prison ministry.

PLEASANT GROVE: Youth mission trip; V.B.S and Backyard Bible Clubs conducted at Laurel Baptist Chapel in Laurel, Delaware; Brotherhood participated in construction of First Baptist Church in Marydel, Maryland.

PROVIDENCE: Rev. Robert H. Rhoden, new pastor, as of January 1, 1984; installed new stained glass windows in steeple; new steep lighting; new walkways for fellowship building; new sanctuary clock; new chair cushions for Fidelis Sunday School class and biblical picture for hallway.

ROCK SPRING: Handicapped ramp added to sanctuary.

SHARON: Rev. Allen Danner became pastor on January 8, 1984. In July 1984, former pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Rob Norman, were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board, S.B.C., as missionaries to Kempala, Uganda in East Africa.

STOVALL: Hired pianist and youth worker.

TALLY HO FIRST: Ordination of deacons David Harrison and Raymond Wilkins.

None listed in other churches.

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION: Moved into associational office building on 117 W. McClanahan Street in Oxford on November 30, 1983 and had open house on April 29, 1984, with former director of missions, Daniel F. Page, as guest speaker. Completed payment of note on building in September 1984 and had a noteburning service at annual meeting on October 22, 1984.

Schedule of Annual Meetings in Flat River Baptist Association

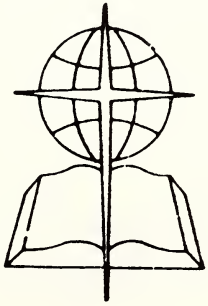
1985	West Oxford - Dexter
1986	Butner First - Hester
1987	Pleasant Grove - Knott's Grove
1988	Delrayno - Bullock
1989	Oxford - Tabbs Creek

Schedule for Church Histories Published in F.R.B.A. Annual

1969	Island Creek and Providence
1970	Grassy Creek and Delrayno
1971	Concord and Tungsten First
1972	Butner First
1973	Brassfield, Hester, West Oxford
1974	Corinth and Tabbs Creek
1975	Fellowship and Dexter
1976	Oxford and Bullock
1977	Mount Zion and Knott's Grove
1978	Tally Ho First and Creedmoor First
1979	Amis Chapel and Florence Avenue
1980	Sharon and Pleasant Grove
1981	Mountain Creek and Peace's Chapel
1982	Stovall and Poplar Creek
1983	Mount Olivet and Rock Spring
1984	Enon and Union
1985	Olive Grove

Directors of Missions Serving Flat River Association

Rev. Rogers E. Williams, Jr.	June, 1947-April, 1949
Rev. John T. Biddle	July, 1949-June, 1950
Rev. Ronald Rice	September, 1950-August, 1953
Rev. W. J. Edwards (part-time)	November, 1953-December 1956
Miss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H. O. Davis)	January, 1957-October, 1959
Rev. Arch Cree	January, 1960-April, 1962
Rev. W. J. Edwards	July, 1962-December, 1967
Rev. Daniel F. Page	July, 1969-August, 1972
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright	July, 1973-Present



Historical Record of Association Meeting

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Associational Sermon
1925	Providence	F.W. Hancock	W R. Mangum	Rev. Joe B. Currin
1926	Knapp of Reeds	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Paul G. Hartsell
1927	Hester	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Dr. O.R. Mangum
1928	Amis Chapel	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.D. Poe
1929	Fellowship	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.L. Gillespie
1930	Stovall	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Dr. R.R. McCulloch
1931	Concord	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephens
1932	Oxford	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. L.J. Rainey
1933	Mount Zion	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.E. Baker
1934	Enon	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.H. Norris
1935	Island Creek	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.F. Hudson
1936	Olive Branch	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. S.L. Morgan
1937	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1938	Peace's Chapel	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.C. Francis
1939	Mount Harmony	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephens
1940	Poplar Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.A. Upchurch
1941	Providence	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E.G. Usry
1942	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1943	Hester	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1944	Bullock	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1945	Mountain Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1946	Sharon	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1947	Grassy Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1948	Corinth, Mt. Zion	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J. Marshall Walker
1949	Oxford, Rock Spring	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.
1950	Enon Stovall	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Ronald D. Hicks
1951	Pleasant Grove, Amis Ch.	Rev. Roger Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1952	Island Creek, Tally Ho	Rev. Roger Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Clyde E. Melton
1953	Creedmoor 1st, Mt. Creek	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. D.M. Larkins
1954	Dexter, Fellowship	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E.D. Flowers, Jr.
1955	West Oxford, Florence Avenue	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Thomas O. Moak
1956	Hester, Butner	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.
1957	Peace's Chapel, Bullock	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. E.W. Greene
1958	Brassfield, Tabbs Creek	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. L.W. Smith
1959	Providence, Olive Grove	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. A.S. Lamm
1960	Sharon, Concord	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Curtis Knowles
1961	Grassy Creek, Mt. Olivet	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Bob Shepherd
1962	Mt. Zion, Poplar Creek	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Clyde Pearson
1963	Corinth	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.
1964	Oxford Baptist, Peace's Chapel	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. R.R. Pulley
1965	Stovall	Carl D. Blake	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Walter C. Mitchels
1966	Amis Chapel, Tally Ho	Carl D. Blake	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Oren Elms
1967	Island Creek, Creedmoor, First	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Warren Bush
1968	Mt. Creek, Fellowship	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Godwin
1969	West Oxford, Dexter	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lamar Wheeler
1970	Butner, Hester	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Talmage Williams
1971	Pleasant Grove, Knott's Grove	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Blakely
1972	Delrayno, Bullock	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lewis McMannen
1973	Oxford, Tabbs Creek	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Tom Lolley
1974	Providence, Brassfield	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Peach
1975	Olive Grove, Sharon	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Robert Livingston
1976	Enon, Concord	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Bishop
1977	Peace's Chapel, Florence Avenue	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Earl Howard
1978	Grassy Creek, Mt. Olivet	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. L.W. Burnette
1979	Creedmoor 1st, Tungsten 1st with Poplar Creek, co-host	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. W.A. Farrar, Jr.

1980	Mt. Zion, Union	Rev. Charles E. Mieir	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. John W. Phillips
1981	Amis Chapel, Corinth	Rev. Charles E. Mieir	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Ken Childers
1982	Stovall, Rock Spring	John M. Owens	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Sam Brewer
1983	Island Creek, Tally Ho 1st	John M. Owens	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Neil Woodlief
1984	Mountain Creek, Fellowship	Rev. M.T. Robertson	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Preston Creech

Brief History of Union Baptist Church

The following are significant events in the history of Union Baptist Church:

Union Baptist Church is located approximately four miles south of Creedmoor, North Carolina, off Highway 50 West on State Road 1901 (Fish Dam Road).

A group of 13 individuals met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keith of Route 1, Creedmoor, North Carolina, on February 12, 1972, to discuss the organization of a new Baptist church. A committee was appointed to approach Rev. Rudolph R. Pulley to serve as pastor and to seek a building for use as a place to meet for worship services. On March 5, 1972, 36 people met at Barbara's Florist on Highway 50, south of Creedmoor, to officially organize. The committee reported that Rev. Rudolph Pulley had agreed to serve as pastor. A temporary name, Friendly Baptist Church, was approved. On March 12, 1972, the congregation approved Rev. Rudolph R. Pulley as pastor and elected officers which consisted of a church clerk, treasurer, and two Sunday School teachers. There was also approved a motion to rent a building at Route 2, Creedmoor, North Carolina from Mrs. Livian Brinkley and to approach her about purchasing the property.

On March 19, 1972, the church was officially named Union Baptist Church. The Sunday School was divided into four Sunday School classes. On May 28, 1972, the first worship service was held in a temporary building and was conducted by Rev. Rudolph Pulley. On June 4, 1972, a dedication service for the building was held, and that same summer saw the beginning of plans for a new building which would contain additional Sunday School space, a baptistry, and a new sanctuary. A planning committee was elected and began studying plans for a large sanctuary. The new sanctuary would seat about 320 individuals, and a groundbreaking ceremony for the new building was held on September 24, 1972. On October 10, 1972, Union Baptist Church presented a letter of petition to the Flat River Baptist Association and was accepted by common consensus as the 33rd church in the association. In October of 1973, Union Baptist Church became a member of the Flat River Baptist Association. The first revival at Union Baptist was held from October 29 to November 4, 1972. The first worship service in the new sanctuary took place on June 30, 1974. On July 28, 1974, a dedication service for the sanctuary was conducted. The first Vacation Bible School at Union Baptist Church was held June 16-20, 1975. In August of 1975, sixteen feet were added to the original church for a kitchen area, allowing the building to be used for class meetings, socials and other church events.

The first deacons of the church were elected in 1977. In July of 1977, an outside bulletin board was erected. The first choir director of the church, Jesse Chance, was hired in December of 1977. In May of 1980, a steeple was erected on the church. In 1984, a chime system was purchased and installed through the instrumental efforts of the young people. The year of 1984 has also seen the addition of an associate minister, Mr. Frank Lester, who will direct the music and youth programs of the church. Rev. Rudolph Pulley has served Union Baptist Church all 12 years of its existence.

Compiled by Frank Lester

A History of Enon Baptist Church

Because of a shared sense of need for a place of worship, a group of Baptist people from three neighboring churches met together in the schoolhouse at Enon on Saturday, May 29, 1875. On the strength of a motion by R.I. Devin of Mountain Creek Church and heard by Moderator G.W. Watkins, Clerk F.R. Underwood, pastor of Oxford Church, recorded that the group voted unanimously to begin Enon Baptist Church. Forty-three charter members shared the early values of education and missions as being prime Christian concerns.

In June 1875, Brother R.H. Marsh was called as pastor at an annual salary of $400. Before a building was erected, several important events took place: offerings were taken for Foreign Missions and Christian Education; the church building would be located near the spring (thus

the name ENON from the Greek meaning "the place of many springs"); the church was received into the Flat River Baptist Association.

After the proposal to build, five months later on October 30, 1875, Dr. C.E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College, preached the first sermon in the new building which had cost $2,013.62 to erect. The first communion service was given by B.F. Hester and the pulpit Bible was donated by Lucy H. Currin in 1876. In the last quarter of 1875, the following events are noted: in 1881, average Sunday School attendance was 65, with an average offering of 67 cents; in 1884 the church and friends were authorized to build a school on the church grounds; in 1887 Brother C.A. Jenkins was called as pastor following the resignation of Pastor Marsh whose service had extended over 11 years; in 1891, the first cemetery was laid out; the fuel supply for 1892 was awarded for the bid of $3.65; consistent with her early beginnings, Enon took an offering for orphans which consisted of 18 bushels of wheat, 3 bushels of Irish potatoes, 1 bushel of sweet potatoes, and 50 cents.

During the 1900's the pace of churchlife was somewhat busier from the evidence of the original documents. Missions were a large part of the monetary gifts and became a large item in the first formal budget adopted in 1917; during the same year, plans were begun for a new building. A new cemetery had been laid out in 1910. Pastor R.H. Marsh returned to serve Enon in 1897. His second term of service covered some 20½ years. In 1919, the old building was sold to the Masons, moved across the road and replaced with the present structure, at a cost of $12,243, in September of the same year.

After serving Enon, Hester, Bullock, and Tabbs Creek for a number of years, the pastor began serving only Enon and Hester on a half-time-each basis in 1921. Built in 1925, the parsonage on Broad Street was debt free by 1930. Even in the Depression of the thirties, the Enon family made a mission offering despite the fact that the church had a deficit of $400. In 1948, Hester Church went full-time and Mount Zion joined Enon as a field, calling Ronald Hicks as pastor in 1949, following the long pastorate of George T. Tunstall (1917-1926 with a leave of absence to serve as Chaplain in World War I) and W.D. Poe (1926-1948; Mr. Poe died while pastor). Construction highlighted the 1950's: about $4,000 was expended for additional Sunday School space in 1950; in 1955-56 the old parsonage was sold and a new one was constructed in cooperation with Mt. Zion on a plot of land donated by Miss Gracie Critcher. The pastor and family moved in the new home on June 19, 1956. In 1957, W.I. Johnson bacame pastor, serving until ill health forced retirement in July 1965.

In 1961, Enon prepared for an educational building which was dedicated in October 1962. During the same year, a well was dug and the baptistry was built into the sanctuary. On August 11, 1965, Enon bought Mount Zion's share of the parsonage and went full-time on her own with the arrival of the new pastor, Alden Hicks, in January of 1966. In 1967, the adult choir was robed for the first time. In September 1970, James O. Shurling was called as pastor. He earned a Ph.D in 1975 and served Enon until his death in 1977.

In September of 1977, the family of Enon called Preston A. Creech, Jr. to serve the community. He was a student at Southeastern Seminary at the time and received his Master of Divinity Degree in May 1979.

Many areas of improvement and memorial gifts remind us of the ongoing responsibility to serve God together.

Several themes weave themselves throughout the history of the Enon church family. Mission concerns have enveloped the community of the church people and have extended to foreign lands both thru the giving of monies and the gift of twin daughters as missionaries: Rosalind Knott Harrell and Rebecca Knott McKinley, both serving with their families in Africa. Christian education remains an important factor not only thru close alliance with colleges and universities where her sons and daughters attended, but Enon has given six of her sons to the Gospel ministry: Carl Ragland, L.R. O'Briant, Joe B. Currin, John Woody, Edward Daniel and Wayland Johnson. Kerry Woodlief was licensed to preach in January of 1970. Thru her history of 109 years, Enon has been served by only ten pastors, an average span of service of over ten years each. This length of ministry says something about the stability of the church family, about their sense of mission, about their ability to cooperate and to keep their emphasis

on the important priorities. Many of her sons and daughters have served in positions of power and have made lasting contributions to their generation. Many continue to live close to the land and to guard the traditions of the soil and our relation to it. The concepts of Christian virtue, honor and Christlikeness flourish. Not yet all she can become, but mindful of the rich heritage that is hers and under the guidance of the Spirit of Christ, Enon as the bride embraces the next century with faith, vision, and commitment to those ideals which have made her great.

Pastors:

R.H. Marsh 1875-86; 1897-1917
C.A. Jenkins 1887-1894
P.H. Fontaine 1894-1896
G.T. Tunstall 1917-1926
W.D. Poe 1926-1948
R.D. Hicks 1949-1957
W.I. Johnson 1957-1965
A.L. Hicks 1965-1970
J.O. Shurling 1970-1977
P.A. Creech, Jr. 1977-Present

Compiled by Rev. Preston A. Creech, Jr.

Messengers and Visitors Attending Annual Session

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made at each session to have each person in attendance to register; however, some may not have done this. The list following are messengers and visitors (in parentheses) for whom registration cards can be accounted for. If you were not elected by your church to be a messenger or alternate you were a visitor.)

AMIS CHAPEL: Pastor Ron Craddock, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, James Frazier, Willie S. Young, Mrs. Willie Lee Royster; (Mrs. James Frazier, Beth Craddock, Clarence Bishop)

BRASSFIELD: Pastor Mike Townsend, LaVern Green, Mrs. Virginia Woodlief; (Pender Woodlief, G.L. Catlette)

BULLOCK: Pastor Don Padgett, Mr. & Mrs. Bailey E. Newton, Bernard W. Lee, Mrs. Henry Tilley, Bret W. Tilley, Allen Yancey; (Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Connie Walton)

BUTNER FIRST: Oie Boyce, Janie Lyon, Mollie R. Gupton, Wilma Tunstall, Ray Morgan, Hazel S. Isom.

CONCORD: Pastor Lonnie Reynolds, Annie R. Goss, Annie L. Herman, Maurine Bennett.

CORINTH: Pastor Steve Lewis, Cindy B. Farabow, Mrs. Lynwood Currin, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Blackley; (Beulah Blackley, Florence White, Larsenie G. Sadler, Mary Lee Moss)

CREEDMOOR FIRST: Pastor Donald A. Williams, Mrs. R.U. Currin, Lee J. Gresham, Mrs. Irma H. Green, Mozelle R. Peed, Ruby Norgaard, Marilyn Mangum, Mary Curl, Essie A. Whitt, William Rogers.

DELRAYNO: Pastor Charles E. Mieir, Harold Sherman, Horace Huff, Mr. & Mrs. W.G. Talley, Jr., Kathy Carroll, J. Paul Berry; (Mr. & Mrs. Jack Currin, Mr. & Mrs. Robert T. Barnes, Teny Wheeler)

DEXTER: Pastor & Mrs. Neil Woodlief, Lillian Wilson, Mrs. William Owen, Lucy G. Lyles, Mrs. Pearl B. Frazier; (Mrs. A.B. Greene, Mamie Greene, William W. Owen)

ENON: Pastor & Mrs. Preston Creech, Mrs. C.P. Critcher, Mr. & Mrs. R.T. Critcher, Mr. & Mrs. Crawford Hester, Mr. & Mrs. John Sigmon, Marguerite A. Daniel, Sophia Daniel; (Mr. & Mrs. Randolph Yancey, Terry Howard, Crawford A. Knott)

FELLOWSHIP: Pastor Dan Hill, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Temple, Mrs. Ruby W. Currin, Lottie Currin, Marie Temple; (Herbert Beck, Sibyl Beck, H.T. Keith, Hazel Arnold, A.O. Curl, Jr.)

FLORENCE AVENUE: Lucy Chandler, Walter Averette, Bessie Nelson, Daphne Ellixson, Janice H. Young; (Mrs. Morris Daniel)

GRASSY CREEK: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond J. Elliott, Mr. & Mrs. Howard A. Yancey, Rowena Frazier, Mr. & Mrs. Garland Elliott, Jr.; (Christine Timberlake, Mr. & Mrs. Conway Elliott)

HESTER: Mrs. W. Frank Currin, Richard L. Logan, Rosalie Hughes, Celia Ellington, Luetta Frazier, Mrs. Ruby Corbitt, Mr. & Mrs. Okey Lilly, Cora Whitt, Sue B. Currin, (Mrs. T.T. Hughes, Thelma Hughes, W. Frank Currin, Mr. & Mrs. M.H. Currin, Freddie Puckett)

ISLAND CREEK: Pastor Lyman Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Guerrant, Mr. & Mrs. O.G. Williamson.

KNOTT'S GROVE: Pastor & Mrs. H.W. Lariscy III, Mrs. Leonard Moss, Mrs. Eva H. Dement, Eunice Moss; (Frances Knott, Thelma Blackney)

MOUNT OLIVET: Pastor Edgar Boles, Ben Rowe, Virginia Rowe, Mr. & Mrs. E.L. Blackley.

MOUNT ZION: Pastor Keith Williams, Mr. & Mrs. J. Daniel Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. F.E. White, Jr., Lillian F. Adcock, Mr. & Mrs. Eulie Denny, Mr. & Mrs. Billie Mangum, Thomas Hobgood; (Linda Whitt, Irene Newton, Rose Daniel, Cameron Currin, Mrs. Russell Daniel)

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Pastor Terry Cagle, Mary Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Blackwell, David Blackwell, Mr. & Mrs. John Owens; (Mrs. David Blackwell, Mary Woods, A.J. Blackwell, Hesley Clark, Elizabeth Woodlief)

OLIVE GROVE: Pastor Ernest G. Holt, Mark Hollar, Scott Harkey, Fletcher Keith, Margaret Keith.

OXFORD: Pastor E. Rudy Patton, Edith B. South, Wilma D. Preddy, Cindy S. Joy, Gladys Satterwhite, Mrs. James Adcock, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Wainwright, J.B. Clay; (Mrs. Austin W. Stokes, Tony McDade, Pauline Currin, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Campbell, Beth Adcock, Mrs. T.W. Carver)

PEACE'S CHAPEL: Pastor & Mrs. Robert McCrary, Sue Woody, Irene Gresham, J.W. Sadler, Mrs. Harold Puckett; (Johnny Sadler, Mrs. Wavley Sadler, George Gresham)

PLEASANT GROVE: Pastor & Mrs. Tommy Robertson, Mr. & Mrs. William T. Thaxton, Virl O. Champion, Delia Anderson, Mrs. H.L. Overton, Mr. & Mrs. Gathon Sadler, Mr. & Mrs. Macy Newton.

POPLAR CREEK: John L. Capps, Allen R. Ball, Mrs. Wanda C. Ball.

PROVIDENCE: Pastor Robert Rhoden, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn O. Daniel, Sandra Green, Lila Piper, Rosa Wheeler, Mr. & Mrs. P.L. Satterwhite; (Mrs. Eugene Milton, Bobby Green)

ROCK SPRING: Pastor & Mrs. Norman A. Hicks, Kathy Speed.

SHARON: Pastor Allen Danner, Lelia Williams, Mrs. A.N. Daniel, Clyde Powell.

STOVALL: Pastor & Mrs. Don Dowless, Herbert T. Wilson, Mae Wilson, Wanda R. Oliver, Amos Rutledge, Edith C. Rutledge, Robert L. Oliver, Mrs. A.D. Blackwell; (Daisy Frazier)

TABBS CREEK: Pastor Tony W. Cartledge, Norma Leigh Critcher, Mrs. Frank Walker, Wayne O. Overton; (Mr. & Mrs. N.G. Blackwell)

TALLY HO FIRST: Pastor Cliff Houston, Bazel Pearce, Margaret Haskins, Helen Haskins.

TUNGSTEN FIRST: Pastor & Mrs. Durwood Perry, Doris Cooper, Howard Champion.

UNION: Delories B. Harmon, Sandra Henderson, John A. Horn, Cecil Keith.

WEST OXFORD: Mrs. Anna Saunders, Minnie Long, Mrs. I,E, Hoyle, Willie Garrett, Sterling Dalton.

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION: Rev. Roy J. Smith, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh; Leonard Gerrald, Baptist Children's Homes of NC; Rev. & Mrs. Earl Haynes, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute; James Saul, Baptist Retirement Homes; R.G. Puckett, *Biblical Recorder* editor; Rev. & Mrs. Ray Frye, Durham.

Flat River Baptist Association Calendar

October 1984 - October 1985

OCTOBER 1984

2	F.R.B.A. Brotherhood Workshop, Pleasant Grove
8	F.R.B.A. Ministers' Conference, Providence
11	Missions Advisory Committee
13	F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Council, 1:30 p.m.
16	G.N.A. Evangelism Meeting, Burlington
16	Executive Committee, 7:30 p.m.
16	Church Media Workers, 7:30 p.m.
22	ANNUAL MEETING, Mountain Creek, 4:30 p.m.
23	ANNUAL MEETING, Fellowship, 4:30 p.m.
25	F.R.B.A. Senior Adults, Noon, Oxford
28	Time Change Sunday
28	High Attendance Day in Sunday School

NOVEMBER 1984

1	January Bible Study Preparation, S.E.B.T.S
4-10	Royal Ambassador Week
5	B.W. World Day of Prayer
5	F.R.B.A. Ministers' Conference, Stovall
9	Girls in Action Foreign Mission Emphasis, Corinth
11	American Bible Society Day
12-14	Baptist State Convention, Asheville
22-23	Thanksgiving holidays, office closed

DECEMBER 1984

2- 9	W.O.P. Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Offering
3	F.R.B.A. Ministers' Conference, Corinth
24-26	Christmas holidays, office closed
31	New Year's holiday, office closed

JANUARY 1985

1	New Year's holiday, office closed
7	F.R.B.A. Ministers' Conference, Associational office
10	Missions Advisory Committee
10-11	New pastor orientation, Baptist Building
11-12	Church Training Director Training, Caraway
12	F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Council, 1:30 p.m.
15	Executive Committee
18-19	Lay Witness Meeting, Caraway
22	Church Building Conference, Rocky Mount
25	F.R.B.A. Baptist Men/Baptist Women Banquet
27	Baptist Men's Day
29-31	General Board Meeting

FEBRUARY 1985

3	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
4- 5	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
9	Girls in Action Activity
10	Race Relations Sunday
10-16	Woman's Missionary Union Focus Week
11	F.R.B.A. Ministers' Conference
22-23	High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway
23	Acteens at Meredith
23	F.R.B.A. Crusader Car Competition/Mission Fair & Rally

MARCH 1985

1- 2	Church Growth Conference
3-10	W.O.P. Home Missions & Annie Armstrong Offering
4	F.R.B.A. Ministers' Conference
9	State Crusader Congress
10-17	Youth Week
14-15	F.R.B.A. Good News America Coordinator Meeting
15-16	State W.M.U. Meeting, Winston-Salem
18-20	Regional Adult Choir Festival
18-19	Planned Growth in Giving State Conference, Caraway
22-23	State Pioneer R.A. Congress
24	F.R.B.A. W.J. Edwards Fund Offering
26	F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Spring Meeting, West Oxford
29-30	Baptist Student Union Conference, Caraway
31	Fifth Sunday Visit at Butner

APRIL 1985

1	F.R.B.A. Ministers' Conference, Dexter
5	Good Friday
7	EASTER SUNDAY
8	Easter holiday, office closed
11	Missions Advisory Committee
11-13	Planned Growth in Giving State Conference, Caraway
13	F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Council, 1:30 p.m.
16	Executive Committee
19-20	Media Conference, Caraway
19-20	State Acteens' Conference, Ridgecrest
21	Cooperative Programm Sunday
22	F.R.B.A. Acteens Rally, Mount Zion
22-26	Baptist Doctrine Study
23	Pastor's Seminar, Durham First Baptist
26	F.R.B.A. Baptist Young Women Banquet, Amis Chapel
26-27	Senior Adult Evangelism Conference, Caraway
27	F.R.B.A. R.A. Track Meet
28	Time Change Sunday
29-30	Music Reading Clinics
29-May 1	Planned Growth in Giving State Conference, Caraway

MAY 1985

3	Youth State Bible Drill, Clinton First Baptist
4	F.R.B.A. Girls in Action Day Camp
4	Children State Bible Drill, Clinton First Baptist
5-12	Christian Home Week
5	Senior Adult Day
6	F.R.B.A. Ministers' Conference
10-11	Young Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
11	Children State Bible Drill, Asheboro First Baptist
12	Mother's Day
13-15	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
13-15	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
17-18	State R.A. Track Meet
18	Alternate date for Associational G.A. Day Camp
19	Baptist Radio/Television Sunday
19-26	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK
25	Youth State Bible Drill, Asheboro First Baptist
28-29	General Board
31-June 1	F.R.B.A. R.A. Conclave

JUNE 1985 — World Hunger Emphasis Month in North Carolina

2	Religious Liberty Sunday
3	F.R.B.A. Ministers' Conference
9-10	W.M.U. Annual Meeting, S.B.C., Dallas, Texas
11-13	Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas
16	Father's Day
21-22	Couples in Mission Retreat, Caraway
24-29	Camp for R.A.'s at Caraway, F.R.B.A. Promotion Week
30	Fifth Sunday Visitation at Butner

JULY 1985

4	Independence Day, office closed
8	F.R.B.A. Ministers' Conference
11	Missions Advisory Committee
13	F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Council, 1:30 p.m.
15-18	Director of Missions Conference
16	Executive Committee
28-Aug. 1	V.B.S. at Oxford Orphanage

AUGUST 1985

4	Day of Prayer for World Peace
5	F.R.B.A. Ministers' Conference
11	Language Missions Day
18-24	W.M.U. Week at Ridgecrest
21	Music Methods/Materials Clinic, Durham
25	F.R.B.A. Church Clerk's Conference, 2:30 p.m.
27	F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Annual Planning

SEPTEMBER 1985 — North Carolina Missions Offering Promotion & Offering

2	Labor Day, office closed
8	Single Adult Day
8	Grandparent's Day
9	F.R.B.A. Ministers' Conference
13-14	Volunteer Music Director's Retreat, Caraway
15	North Carolina Missions Offering Sunday
16	F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Leadership Conference, Delrayno
24-26	General Board Meeting, Caraway
27-28	Sunday School Leadership Conference, Caraway
29	Fifth Sunday Visitation at Butner

OCTOBER 1985

4- 5	Literacy Missions Training, Caraway
7	F.R.B.A. Ministers' Conference
10	Missions Advisory Committee
11-12	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caraway
14-16	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
15	Executive Committee
16	Regional Evangelism Conference, Raleigh
21	ANNUAL MEETING, West Oxford
22	ANNUAL MEETING, Dexter

Highlights of F.R.B.A. Woman's Missionary Union Annual Meeting

The 75th annual spring meeting of F.R.B.A. Woman's Missionary Union met on Tuesday, March 27, 1984, at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Reynolds Frazier. The theme of the meeting was "Partnership in Prayer and Ministry."

Devotions in the afternoon session were given by Mrs. Luke King of Oxford Baptist Church and Mrs. E.B. South of Oxford Baptist Church at the evening session. The welcome was extended by Mrs. Lillian Adcock of the host church.

Reports were made by age-level directors - W.M.U. by Mrs. Reynolds Frazier; Mission Action, Mrs. H.W. Lariscy; Baptist Women, Mrs. Mike Mangum; Baptist Young Women, Mrs. Jerry Elliott; Acteens, Mrs. Rancher Preddy; Girls in Action report compiled by Mrs. Bobby Temple and presented by Rev. Bob Wainwright; Mission Friends, Mrs. T. Keith Tuck.

Business items included a request for someone to serve as F.R.B.A. Centennial Chairman for W.M.U., as North Carolina W.M.U. is preparing for its 100th birthday in 1986. There was also a recommendation from the F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Council that churches send money for a conference room in the new national W.M.U. headquarters building in Birmingham, Alabama that was being named the Fannie E.S. Heck Conference Room, which is in memory of North Carolina's first W.M.U. president. A request was made that the W.M.U. Bylaws be revised to extend the years of service for all directors to five years. Also, a request was made for churches to furnish refreshments for the open house at the new associational office building on April 29.

Other reports presented during meeting included Time and Place Committee by Mrs. C.W. Thompson, Budget Report by Mrs. Frank Walker, Treasurer's Report by Mrs. James R. Frazier, and the Nominating Committee Report by Mrs. Roger Forsythe.

Special music for the meeting was by Miss Terrilyn Davis of Durham and Rev. Ronald Craddock of the Amis Chapel Church.

Guest speaker for the afternoon session was Rev. Mauricio Vargas, missionary to Hispanics and migrants with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The three children of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Elliott, Todd, Gina and Scott, were guest speakers for the evening session. The Elliotts are S.B.C. missionaries to Honduras and formerly from Granville County.

Rev. Keith Williams, pastor of host church, closed the afternoon session with prayer and Mrs. Mac Satterwhite led the benediction at the evening session.

Adapted from Proceedings written by
Mrs. Sue Woody, F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Secretary

Highlights of W.M.U. Leadership Conference

The Leadership Conference was held at Oxford Baptist Church on September 17, 1984, with Mrs. Reynolds Frazier presiding.

During the year, W.M.U. groups in each church had opportunity to contribute items and an offering to give to the Larry Elliotts, missionaries to Honduras and many responded to the request.

An item of business - motion was made and passed that the Constitution of F.R.B.A. Woman's Missionary Union be changed to call for all leaders to serve for five years. Previously the W.M.U. director was elected for a five-year term and other directors for a three-year term.

Conferences were offered for all age groups and a new conference for centennial chairmen.

Adapted from Minutes recorded by
Mrs. Sue Woody

Report of Time and Place Committee

W.M.U. of Flat River Baptist Association

Year	Spring Meeting	Leadership Conference
1984	Mount Zion	Oxford
1985	West Oxford	Delrayno
1986	Rock Spring	West Oxford
1987	Creedmoor First	Oxford
1988	Olive Grove	Delrayno
1989	Butner First	West Oxford

Respectfully submitted,
F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Time-Place Committee:
Mrs. C.W. Thompson, Chm.,
Mrs. Roy J. Blackwell
Mrs. Jerry Faulkner

1984-1985 Proposed Budget

W.M.U. Of Flat River Baptist Association

(This budget would be effective October 1, 1984 through September 30, 1985.)

ADVANCEMENT	
Training:	
Ridgecrest	$ 100.00
State Leader Training Conference	120.00
State W.M.U. Annual Meeting	75.00
Special Projects:	
Oxford Orphanage	25.00
Speakers for Special Meetings	225.00
Bold Missiona	600.00
PROMOTION	
Mission Literature	125.00
Travel Expenses	250.00
Postage	100.00
Supplies	40.00
Telephone	20.00
MISCELLANEOUS	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$1,780.00

Associational W.M.U. dues are due by the first of each October. Each church W.M.U. pays $1.00 per member per year to finance our associational W.M.U. budget. This includes members of Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls In Action and Mission Friends.

Please send dues to: Mrs. James R. Frazier, Route 4, Box 366, Oxford, NC 27565.

Respectfully submitted,
F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Budget Committee:
Mrs. Frank Walker, Chm., Mrs. W.G. Talley, Jr.,
Mrs. Warren Bush, Mrs. Watson Mangum, Mrs. James R. Frazier

Constitution

Flat River Baptist Association

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. The objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, christian education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the churches.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches of the Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members or fraction thereof and one additional messenger for each additional 50 members or fraction thereof; providing no church shall have more than 10 messengers.

SECTION 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in good standing for a period of 12 months or more with another Missionary Baptist Association, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this body must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prior to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vote of the members present.

SECTION 3. The membership of the Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday evenings after the third Sunday in October.

ARTICLE IV - ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Church Music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians), three Trustees, and Director of Missions, Parliamentarian and Senior Adult Coordinator. These officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall be filled to re spective offices, except the Director of Missions, whose term of office is indefinite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with one being elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator and Vice Moderator cannot succeed themselves more than one term. All terms of office shall begin immediately before adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be elected from the floor at the beginning of the second session of the first day. The office of Moderator shall rotate between a pastor and layman. The other officers (except the Director of Missions) as named in Article IV, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after receiving nominations from the Nominating Committeee, and after giving opportunity for nominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall complete the unexpired term of the Moderator. In such an event or in the event of the resignation or death of the Vice Moderator, the Moderator or Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into

session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the Vice Moderator.

At no time shall the offices of Moderator and Vice Moderator both be filled by pastors or laymen.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as chairman of the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be called for during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for the program of the next session of the Association. The incoming Moderator shall have authority to fill vacancies on committees during associational year.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall perform all the duties of the Moderator in his absence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of the proceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the associational annual to the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in the Association and to denominational agencies.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promptly, keep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection at the close of the associational year, and make a report the the Association through the Director of Missions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Association will be signed by the treasurer. The Treasurer will be ex officio member of Budget Committee.

SECTION 5. The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer in cases of illness or prolonged absence of the Treasurer.

SECTION 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, and make a report to the Association.

SECTION 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a director for each age group.

SECTION 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Training Union in each church in the Association through the associational organization with a leader for each department.

SECTION 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director of each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the Association Woman's Missionary Union) shall seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of the Association through associational organization.

SECTION 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 11. The Director of Church Music shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seek to promote the use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the associational organization.

SECTION 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and make available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and the Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future needs.

SECTION 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, buy or sell property at the discretion of the Association or its Executivee Committee and supervise the maintenance and repair of the Associational property.

SECTION 15. The Director of Missions shall promote the program of the association, in cooperation with the pastors, Missions Advisory Committee and Executive Committee. He shall be responsible to the Missions Advisory Committee to be representative of all phases of the Associational Program.

SECTION 16. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association with respect of all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The rules of

order for the Association will be those laid down in *Robert's Rules of Order*, but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the presiding officer shall exercise his discretion.

SECTION 17. The Senior Adult Coordinator is to seek to challenge the churches in the Association to meet the needs of aging persons, encourage them to develop and use their skills and gifts; promote opportunities for fellowship and training for the aging and their leaders; and to provide the means for coordination and planning of work with the aging.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association, and two representatives of each of the churches in the Association with such representatives who will report at the annual associational meeting; State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literature, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in the second, third and fourth quarters of each associational year. Such meetings shall be held in the months of January, April and July, respectively. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman; the Vice Moderator shall serve as Vice Chairman and the Clerk shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.

SECTION 4. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Moderator. All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary to have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. A Committee of Committees, composed of five from different churches appointed by the incoming Moderator before the close of the annual session, shall nominate persons to fill all vacancies on the following committees: Nominating; Time, Place and Preacher; Resolutions; Obituary; Missions Advisory; Evangelism; Budget; Ordination; Christian Life; Youth; Constitution; Recreation; and Bus. The tenure of elected committee members shall be arranged such that in so far as possible, an equal portion of the elected committee membership shall be replaced each year. No committee members shall serve longer than three years, and cannot be re-elected to the same committee for one year after having completed an elected tenure of membership; provided however, this shall not apply if one is a committee member by virtue of holding some other position in the Association. The members of the Calendar and Program Committees are selected by virtue of the office they hold. These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different churches. A chairperson shall be designated annually for each committee.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. This committee shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be elected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice Moderator whose election is described in Article IV, Section 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and the Brotherhood Director shall be nominated for election by the Executive Committee at the July meeting. Other officers to be elected at the annual Association are Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Historians, three Trustees, any other officer the Association made decide it needs, and the following representatives who will report to the annual Association: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief and Annuity, NC Baptist Hospital, NC Baptist Homes and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 3. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to announce the time and place of the next annual meeting of the Association and to recommend the time and place of the annual meeting of the Association five years in advance and other meetings of the Association. They shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the annual sermon for the next year and report to the Association.

SECTION 4. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Association on the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form all expressions of courtesy.

SECTION 5. The Obituary Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

SECTION 6. The Missions Advisory Committee shall be composed of 15 members, the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Evangelism Committee Chairman, Director of Church Music, and seven members elected according to Article 7, Section 1. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee. The duties of this committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Director of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the churches in the Association may cooperate and recommend the Calendar of Activities to the Association. The Director of Missions shall be responsible to this committee.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of seven members. Duties of this committee shall be to work with the pastors, Director of Missions, Executive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneous revivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic conferences and seek to stimulate a consciousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

SECTION 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning the meetings of the Association. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the host churches.

SECTION 9. The Calendar Committee shall be responsible for planning and recommending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, the heads of the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, and Music Department, and the chairman of Evangelism.

SECTION 10. The Ordination Committee, composed of five pastors and five laymen, shall, when requested by any church in the Association, examine a candidate for ordination to the Christian ministry and assist with the service of ordination if such assistance is desired. Any church requesting the services of this committee will place the name of the candidate before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

A. Christian experience and conversion
B. call to the ministry
C. moral and spiritual fitness
D. doctrinal beliefs
E. knowledge of the Bible
F. attitude toward denominational work and objects
G. support of denominational causes

Every candidate for the Christian ministry is to be urged to prepare for such ministry in Baptist institutions of higher learning. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Before candidates can be recommended for ordination by this committee, they must be engaged in some aspect of the Christian ministry.

SECTION 11. The Christian Life Committee shall be composed of four members. This committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make any recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

SECTION 12. The Youth Committee shall be composed of four members. The committee shall be responsible for planning and directing camps and other special youth activities for youth in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members. The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revisions in the Constitution as needed.

SECTION 14. The Budget Committee shall be composed of five members. the Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the Association, planning the annual budget recommendations for approval by the Executive Committee at the July Executive Committee meeting, and conducting educational promotion of the budget in the local churches. The Treasurer will be ex officio member of the Budget Committee.

SECTION 15. The Recreation Committee shall be composed of at least nine members. The purpose of this committee is to plan and carry out church-centered sports programs that will develop Christlike character and establish the ideals of good sportsmanship.

SECTION 16. The Bus Committee shall be composed of six members. This committee shall determine specifications, insurance, maintenance, and policies to guide the use ofthe vehicle/ vehicles for associational programs and the churches. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall serve as ex officio members of this committee.

ARTICLE VIII - MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the annual meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given in writing, with a minimum of 35 copies, the preceding day.

Bylaws

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited to participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.
2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.
3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the direction of the Moderator.
4. All motions shall be seconded before opening for discussion.
5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.
6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without permission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the assembly.
7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speakers where not otherwise designated.
8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.
10. The Constitutional Bylaws shall be printed in minutes of the Association. Any recommended changes must be presented in writing with a minimum of 35 copies and voted on in the regular session of the Association.
11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session, may be allowed to overrule any of these bylaws, when questioned.

The 1984 Annual of the Flat River Baptist Association is concluded with the following Statistical Tables

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Table B - Sunday School

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Table C - Church Training

Table F - Brotherhood

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Flat River
North Carolina
Dir. of Assoc. Missions: Robert H. Wainwright, P.O. Box 944, Oxford, NC 27565

		3	4	5		13	14	15
				Medium City (10,000-49,000)	Large City (50,000 or more)			
				1—Open Country 2—Village (under 500 pop.) 3—Town (500-2499) 4 Small City (2,500-9,999)	5—Downtown 6—Neighborhood 7—Suburban	8—Downtown 9—Neighborhood 0—Suburban		
CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter,
AMIS CHAPEL	Gran.	1855	1		X	2	6	
BRASSFIELD	Gran.	1823	1		X	4	3	
BULLOCK	Gran.	1904	2	X		11	3	
BUTNER FIRST	Gran.	1948	3		X	14	14	
CONCORD	Gran.	1782	1	X		5	8	
CORINTH	Gran.	1832	1		X	4	1	
CREEDMORE FIRST	Gran.	1895	3		X	4	6	
DELRAYNO	Gran.	1960	6	X		16	10	
DEXTER	Gran.	1906	2	X		6	4	
ENON	Gran.	1875	1		X	1	6	
FELLOWSHIP	Gran.	1840	1	X		1	6	
FLORENCE AVENUE	Gran.	1891	2		X	9	1	
GRASSY CREEK	Gran.	1754	1		X	1	2	
HESTER	Gran.	1823	1		X			
ISLAND CREEK	Vance	1820	1		X	4	2	
KNOTT'S GROVE	Gran.	1901	1		X	5	13	
MOUNT OLIVET	Franklin	1865	1	X		2	6	
MOUNT ZION	Gran.	1840	2		X	4	1	
MOUNTAIN CREEK	Gran.	1860	1		X	3	8	
OLIVE GROVE	Wake	1880	1	X		3	4	
OXFORD	Gran.	1848	4	X		8	22	
PEACE'S CHAPEL	Gran.	1887	1		X	6	5	
PLEASANT GROVE	Gran.	1858	1	X		13	13	
POPLAR CREEK	Vance	1860	1		X	10	2	
PROVIDENCE	Gran.	1907	2		X		8	
ROCK SPRING	Vance	1886	1		X	2	1	
SHARON	Gran.	1896	1		X		4	
STOVALL	Gran.	1886	3	X		2	1	
TABBS CREEK	Gran.	1775	7		X	4	1	
TALLY HO FIRST	Gran.	1850	3	X			4	
TUNGSTON FIRST	Vance	1950	1	X		1	2	
UNION	Wake	1972	1	X		6	7	
WEST OXFORD	Gran.	1910	4		X	3	1	
TOTALS						154	175	3

16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Total cost for heating, cooling, and lighting	Total church debt at end of this associational year
10	35	245			77000	1950	7400
86	47	133	2		60000	1514	
32	47	179	1		40000	2753	
17	124	541	1		65000	9026	144305
20	87	307			40000	2208	9000
33	70	203	4		40000	2386	
44	146	490			65000	6735	15614
64	80	444	6	3		5810	
73	78	251	2	1			
24	34	358			75000	4920	
41	82	323	2		45000	3106	
57	41	198			35000	1795	39693
15	61	376	1		45000	2847	
00	103	503				8186	
47	83	430	2	3	100000	6098	
98	41	239	2		50000	2050	
23	34	157				2401	
60	80	440			100000	5371	
83	160	443			80000	1774	1300
45	140	385		1	65000	4501	
00	314	1014	1	1	55000	12164	7500
21	68	389		1	70000	5000	
48	33	481	4		41000	5750	13700
74	55	129				5000	
24	109	433			35000	4500	
27	45	172				1700	
21	55	176			60000	2369	
88	123	611	1	1	65000	4472	
64	46	210			40000	3059	
08	61	369			45000	1950	
35	54	189					
44		144				2146	
66	48	414			60000	3524	2747
92	2584	11376	29	11	1453000	127065	241259

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL
Flat River
North Carolina
Assoc. Sunday School Dir.: Rev. Robert McCrary, Rt. 3 Box 333A, Oxford, NC 27565

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	6 Adult enrolment
AMIS CHAPEL	3	11	11	14	8	31	
BRASSFIELD		1	6	7	6	8	
BULLOCK		9	13	11	3	12	
BUTNER FIRST		40	69	65	6	6	
CONCORD		24	14	12	8	13	
CORINTH	5	3	11	4	5	25	
CREEDMOOR FIRST		25	34	51	17	14	
DELRAYNO		24	35	28	10	36	
DEXTER		9	27	14	22	18	
ENON		20	14	26	15	24	
FELLOWSHIP	3	5	22	12	12	14	
FLORENCE AVENUE		7	21	29	2		
GRASSY CREEK	8	7	23	20	15		
HESTER		22	27	30	17	30	1
ISLAND CREEK		34	34	15	17	41	
KNOTT'S GROVE	5		21	19	5	15	
MOUNT OLIVET	4	5	14	15	3		
MOUNT ZION		19	25	49	20	5	
MOUNTAIN CREEK		32	33	36		39	
OLIVE GROVE		13	27	16	6	14	
OXFORD	5	59	50	54	29	22	
PEACE'S CHAPEL	7	21	28	27	21	54	
PLEASANT GROVE		39	63	69	25	30	
POPLAR CREEK		8	13	12		6	
PROVIDENCE		29	26	27	12	22	
ROCK SPRING		10	13	8	4	6	
SHARON		9	20	7	4	6	
STOVALL	4	20	30	42	16	23	
TABBS CREEK		16	13	12	10	10	
TALLY HO FIRST		17	32	13	6	2	
TUNGSTON FIRST		9	8	13	4	5	
UNION		7	24	12	2		
WEST OXFORD		13	22	35	23	32	
TOTALS	44	567	823	804	353	563	14

62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enroled in Bible Study	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
		3		161		161			70		
				76		76	52		26		
				75		75	55		54		
		7		338		338	150	4	134		20
1		3		134		134	85		83		
		1		93		93	57		35		
		2		248		248	89		63		
		5	125	336		336	242		108		
		2		144		144	65		68		
		3		209		209	124		61		
		2		139		139	91		63		
		4		117		117	83		55		
		4		144		144	84		64		
		4	28	312		312	175		100		
		3		228		228	133		65		
		5	20	155		155	100	4	102		
				75		75	47		47		
		5		210		210	106		94		
		5		229		229	130		84		
		3		149		149	104		100		
	24	6	53	527		527	240	8	146		
	11	6		259	5	264	135		88		
	8	3		374		374	202		140	46	46
		3		67		67	40		42		
		3		198		198	118		80		
				106		106	57		38		
		4		113		113	68		74		
	6	4		279		279	172		104		
		4	9	146		146	87		35		45
		1		133		133	75		74	165	
		3		78		78	53		65		
		2		112		112			115		
		3		182		182	103		56		
1	49	103	235	6146	5	6151		16	2533	211	111

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY Flat River North Carolina Assoc. Music Dir.: Mrs. David Joy, P.O. Box 398, Oxford, NC 27565	87	88	89	90
CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)
AMIS CHAPEL	10	3	4	
BRASSFIELD		2	4	
BULLOCK			16	
BUTNER FIRST	6	10	12	
CONCORD		3	3	
CORINTH		6		
CREEDMOOR FIRST			15	
DELRAYNO	6	9	13	
DEXTER		2	2	
ENON			14	2
FELLOWSHIP		4	2	1
FLORENCE AVENUE	3	10	10	
GRASSY CREEK		2	3	
HESTER	6	9	12	2
ISLAND CREEK		4	6	
KNOTTS GROVE				
MOUNT OLIVET				
MOUNT ZION				
MOUNTAIN CREEK		10	15	1
OLIVE GROVE		5	5	
OXFORD	35	26	20	2
PEACE'S CHAPEL	5	10	5	1
PLEASANT GROVE	8	5	10	1
POPLAR CREEK		2	4	
PROVIDENCE				1
ROCK SPRING				
SHARON	4	6	5	
STOVALL				
TABBS CREEK	4	4	4	
TALLY HO FIRST	1	6	8	1
TUNGSTON FIRST			2	4
UNION	5	21	11	15
WEST OXFORD				
TOTALS	93	159	205	247

	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
9				8		48	38
2				3		23	10
25				3		44	35
24				2		54	38
20				6		32	26
15				2		23	20
27			2			44	22
22				6		64	40
12				4		26	10
		10	5			54	25
25				2		43	30
9				4		44	25
10				3		24	16
17				7		72	39
16		3	3	3		43	22
16		5		3		25	13
11				2		13	8
22				6		28	15
15				6		58	27
16		3		5		39	29
36	31	6		21		195	145
17		2		8		66	35
20				6		86	53
8				4		24	15
18				3		32	23
				2		2	2
16				6		44	12
20				2		22	15
12				3		27	10
15		1		5		48	37
				3		27	
		7		7		82	64
				1		16	10
	31	37	10	146		1472	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Flat River
North Carolina
Assoc. W.M.U. Dir.: Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Rt. 7 Box 284, Oxford, NC 27565

Addr-ss

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
	Number of Organizations						
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations
AMIS CHAPEL	2	1	1	1	1		
BRASSFIELD		1			1		
BULLOCK		1		1	1		
BUTNER FIRST		1	1		1		
CONCORD	1		1		1		
CORINTH		1			1		
CREEDMORE FIRST	1	1			3		
DELRAYNO	1	1		1	3		
DEXTER		1			1		
ENON	1	1	1		1		
FELLOWSHIP		1	1		1		
FLORENCE AVENUE	1	2	1		1		
GRASSY CREEK	1	1	1	1	1		
HESTER	1	1	1		1		
ISLAND CREEK	1	1	1		1		
KNOTT'S GROVE	1			1	2		
MOUNT OLIVET	1	1	1		1		
MOUNT ZION	1	1	1		1		
MOUNTAIN CREEK	2	1	1	1	1		
OLIVE GROVE	1	1			1		
OXFORD	1	2	1	1	3		
PEACE'S CHAPEL	1	1	1	1	1		
PLEASANT GROVE	1	1	1		1		
POPLAR CREEK							
PROVIDENCE	1	1	1		1		
ROCK SPRING					1		
SHARON	1	1	1	1	1		
STOVALL	1	1	1	1	1		
TABBS CREEK	1	1	1		1		
TALLY HO FIRST	1	1	1		1		
TUNGSTON FIRST					1		
UNION	1	1	1		1		
WEST OXFORD		1	1		2		
TOTALS	25	30	22	10	40		1

	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
			Enrolment				
not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
9	4	4	7	39	9		82
	6			12			18
	3		12	8	1		24
	13	9		14	1		37
5		4		35	1		45
	4			20			24
5	10			58	2		75
9	5		11	50	3		79
	8			18	2		28
9	3	6		38	5		62
	3	8		6	1		18
5	20	7		19	7		59
2	10	9	8	18	7		64
7	12	10		39	7		85
5	18	4		25	4		66
4	12		7	22			45
5	7	6		7	3		26
1	10	5		39	3		67
5	11	10	8	47	11		110
5	12			12	3		30
9	20	12	21	113	10		192
7	6	9	9	12	4		47
7	12	26		43	1		89
5	7	9		49	7		87
				10			10
9	6	4	14	10	1		43
7	14	10	6	24	3		60
	10	5		22	7		49
	8	8		23	5		52
				15			15
7	8	8		7	2		32
	3	9		20	2		34
3	265	182	103	874	112		1754

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Flat River
North Carolina
Assoc. Treasurer: Mr. Crawford A. Knott, 500 Country Club Dr., Oxford, NC 27565

Address

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts
AMIS CHAPEL	25	2.5	2.9	24578	13503	38081	
BRASSFIELD	4			22103	25035	47138	14
BULLOCK	17	12	4	28940	15006	43946	41
BUTNER FIRST	42	17	5	105025	14687	119712	96
CONCORD	15	4	2	41437	2222	43660	8
CORINTH		4.8	6	23841	6992	30833	
CREEDMOOR FIRST	50	8.2	4	76746.	14609	91355	11
DELRAYNO	38	10	4	66964	9761	76725	2
DEXTER	10			34646	8545	43191	
ENON	15	25	1.86	48814	16408	65222	175
FELLOWSHIP	30	1	2	47171	4344	51515	
FLORENCE AVENUE	23	4.	42.3	31081	10181	41262	
GRASSY CREEK	11	9.8	9.94	27089	11478	38567	
HESTER	40	20	5	80951	18034	99015	110
ISLAND CREEK	62	4.2	1.9	64992	13081	78073	11
KNOTT'S GROVE	33	4.8	3	57447	7005	64452	
MOUNT OLIVET	17	166	1/2	20631	1773	22404	1
MOUNT ZION	32	8	2	38392	7260	45652	
MOUNTAIN CREEK	10	11	4	28296	8677	36973	6
OLIVE GROVE	23	3	4	40537	7761	48298	10
OXFORD	62	21	3	208716	35155	243871	
PEACE'S CHAPEL	5	5	4	34000	5551	39551	
PLEASANT GROVE	80	6	5	85384	34959	120343	
POPLAR CREEK	10	33	.6	14522	2000	16522	
PROVIDENCE	33	15	3	58055	18525	76580	9
ROCK SPRING	20	52	.5	26890		26890	
SHARON	13	4	23	32176	8095	40271	
STOVALL		14	5	51490	7950	59440	
TABBS CREEK	8	9	5	30267	3082	33349	
TALLY HO FIRST	45	6	4	27202	5462	32664	
TUNGSTON FIRST	15		4	33300	3300	36600	
UNION	24	2	1	56733	3072	59805	
WEST OXFORD	36	9	4	44496	3695	48191	
TOTALS	848			1612912	347238	1960151	5

128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
38081		15577		8794	1616	5697	31684
48594		12204	15879		948	8568	37599
48059		12951			1711	27462	42124
129400	10931	50645		22584	5192	38049	116470
44545		15159			2066	9408	26622
30833		15486			1607	7838	24931
92495		22024	1478	8150	2772	47810	82234
76957		33651		2538	3057	11122	50368
43191	3000	19489	44068		1610	1423	66591
82732		23269			2610	29254	55133
51515		22710			1468	25654	49832
41262		11945		16005	1370	5371	34691
38567		11658		13299	2941	3563	31461
110050		34769			2807	30521	68097
79211		21500	20176		3456	38732	83864
64452		16417			1303	18748	36468
22513		9003			1101	6203	16307
45652		16042			2227	20122	38392
37642		13349	1361	4000	3180	10501	32391
49310		18333			1975	13508	33816
243871		68715		18355	6227	36769	130066
39551		22510			3800	10140	36450
120343		26236		26149	5236	20298	77919
16522		5600			490	14320	20140
77520		20218			2130	28800	51148
		6160			1516	6975	14651
40271		16760			1045	5264	23069
59440		23903			2598	12967	39468
33349		12333			1426	14947	28606
32935		15019	5297		2260	1160	23736
36600		12700	10000		1028	6300	30028
59805		27425			1247	9389	38061
48191		19470		8190	2526	9785	39971
2010349	13931	673130	98259	128064	76546	536668	1512658

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES
Flat River
North Carolina
Assoc. Clerk: Mrs. James E. Frazier, Rt. 7 Box 280, Oxford, NC 27565

CHURCHES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS					
AMIS CHAPEL				805	700	1
BRASSFIELD				1200	480	
BULLOCK				3000	1640	
BUTNER FIRST				6780	2280	
CONCORD				1553	700	
CORINTH				1080	500	
CREEDMOOR FIRST				5627	2806	
DELRAYNO				6566	2674	
DEXTER				1400	675	
ENON				12204	750	
FELLOWSHIP				388	702	
FLORENCE AVENUE				1350	700	
GRASSY CREEK				2000	616	
HESTER				15948	4034	
ISLAND CREEK				2310	1100	3
KNOTT'S GROVE				1500	1100	1
MOUNT OLIVET				2972	1207	
MOUNT ZION				3200	1012	
MOUNTAIN CREEK				3797	1840	
OLIVE GROVE				1048	2259	
OXFORD				43618	8172	3
PEACE'S CHAPEL				1648	1488	
PLEASANT GROVE				4728	3940	
POPLAR CREEK				298	520	
PROVIDENCE				5075	1300	1
ROCK SPRING				1300	600	1
SHARON				1007	560	1
STOVALL				7208	2574	2
TABBS CREEK				2132	1166	
TALLY HO FIRST				1146	764	
TUNGSTON FIRST				104	1752	
UNION				178	375	
WEST OXFORD				4111	1545	
TOTALS				147281	52531	24

	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES							
Armstrong Easter Offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
3	1197					1520	5818	6623
0	850		349			710	3039	4239
9	1745					777	5701	8701
9	2715					807	7141	13921
1	1962						4173	5726
0	874					1666	4419	5499
4	1114					1887	7285	12912
9	1317					1000	5921	12488
6	333					200	1594	2994
0	1356					1053	4619	16823
3	1555		475	425	275	766	6419	6807
1	489		355	89	105	17	2059	3409
6	2127						3983	5983
8	815					369	5903	21851
2	3752					2996	13891	16201
0	700					700	4200	5700
0	1085					839	3601	6573
0	650					1198	4060	7260
9	1118					1627	6502	10299
7	1847		450	150		2964	9868	10916
0	8632	85				1275	26489	70107
4	899		800		500	520	5367	7015
6	2068					1710	9780	14508
2	409		160	85	60		1461	1759
5	1635		150			1605	7300	12375
2	770						3068	4368
5	1669					2483	7109	8116
4	3375					400	9384	16592
3	675						2898	5030
5	308					540	2335	3481
14	500						2566	2670
41	460		300		200	610	2086	2264
96	1032		100	125	50	58	4102	8213
94	50033	85	3139	874	1190	30297	194141	341423

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION
Flat River
North Carolina
Moderator: Rev. M. Thomas Robertson, Rt. 1 Box 220D, Creedmoor, NC 27522

CHURCHES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. persons completing witness training	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering
AMIS CHAPEL					7		1
BRASSFIELD					1		
BULLOCK							1
BUTNER FIRST					36		
CONCORD					19	4	1
CORINTH					8		
CREEDMOOR FIRST					20	12	1
DELRAYNO			1	5	14	6	
DEXTER					12		
ENON					7	1	
FELLOWSHIP					10		
FLORENCE AVENUE					2		
GRASSY CREEK							
HESTER					10		
ISLAND CREEK		1			18		2
KNOTT'S GROVE				2	30		
MOUNT OLIVET					15		
MOUNT ZION							
MOUNTAIN CREEK							
OLIVE GROVE					24		1
OXFORD					56		4
PEACE'S CHAPEL	1	1			23	8	
PLEASANT GROVE					21		1
POPLAR CREEK							
PROVIDENCE					15		1
ROCK SPRING					39		
SHARON					11		1
STOVALL					10		
TABBS CREEK							
TALLY HO FIRST					10		
TUNGSTON FIRST							3
UNION					6	12	1
WEST OXFORD							7
TOTALS	1	2	1	7	424	43	30

36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
			Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No														
N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	Number of deacons	Number of active deacons	Missions committee	History committee	Language culture groups	Cooperative Program emphasis	Video player	Brotherhood Leadership Week	Seminary Extension Course	Expect to use TelNet	Weekly Workers meeting	Begin visitation program	Family enrichment project	Senior adults music activity	Library	B.M.T. prayer activities	State paper in budget
N	15	8	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
N	28	10	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
N	14	6	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
N	25	15	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
N	11	6	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
R	18	9	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	30	11	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
N	24	12	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
N	13	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
N	31	12	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
N	17	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
N	11	7	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
N		9	N	N	N	Y	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
R	27	16	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
N	28	15	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
N	14	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
N	12	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
N	29	12	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	29	12	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
N	17	9	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
R	54	24	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
N	28	9	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
N	28	12	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
N	10	9	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
N	30	12	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	25	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
N	18	7	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
B	35	12	N		N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
N	20	10	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
R	15	8	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
N	8	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
N	11	5	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	18	12	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
	693	334															

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING
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CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment*	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
AMIS CHAPEL						1		10				11	N
BRASSFIELD													Y
CONCORD								15				15	N
CORINTH								10	10			20	Y
CREEDMORE FIRST													Y
DELRAYNO			14	10		10			50	1		85	Y
ENON				23		2						25	N
FELLOWSHIP													Y
FLORENCE AVENUE						10			10	1		21	Y
ISLAND CREEK	2	8	7	15						5		37	N
KNOTT'S GROVE					35							35	N
MOUNTAIN CREEK						3		15	25	1		44	Y
OXFORD	2	5	4	14		11	35		110	3		184	N
PEACE's CHAPEL					25	2		20	20	2		69	Y
PLEASANT GROVE						16		28				46	N
PROVIDENCE			22									22	N
SHARON			1	19								20	N
TOTALS	4	13	48	81	60	55	35	98	225	13		634	

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CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
AMIS CHAPEL	10		1	13				4		28
BULLOCK	8	2	2							12
CONCORD	5	2	2							9
CREEDMOOR FIRST						14		2		16
DELRAYNO	14	6	3	20	20	4	12	6	4	89
ENON	7			25				2		34
FELLOWSHIP	9	3	1							13
FLORENCE AVENUE	9	4	1	17				1		32
GRASSY CREEK	7	9	1					1		18
HESTER	17	10		20				4		51
ISLAND CREEK	5	11		27				5		48
KNOTT'S GROVE	5	5				12		1		23
MOUNT OLIVET	3	6	2							11
MOUNTAIN CREEK	9	3	1							13
OLIVE GROVE	12		2	14				1		29
OXFORD	26	6	6	70				1		109
PEACE'S CHAPEL	10	7	5	22				1		45
PLEASANT GROVE	14	15	5	24				1	4	63
PROVIDENCE	11	6	1							18
SHARON		16	1							17
STOVALL							15	3		18
TALLY HO FIRST	3	6						1		10
WEST OXFORD				15		4		2		21
TOTALS	184	117	34	267	20	34	27	36	8	727

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Mountain Creek . . . . . Terry Cagle to Gaffney, SC
Sharon . . . . . Allen Danner, P.O. Box 40, Rayle, GA 30660
Stovall . . . . . Don Dowless, 1723 S. 4th St., Apt. A, Waco, TX 76706
Tabbs Creek . . . . . Tony Cartledge, Rt. 6, Boone, NC 28607

None listed in other churches.

Missions Operated by Churches, 1984-85

DELRAYNO: Louise Parham Nursing Home and Heritage Meadows - conduct Mission Sunday School and have preaching station on weekly basis. Toney's Rest Home and Oxford Orphanage - conduct Mission Sunday School on weekly basis.
ISLAND CREEK: Mission Sunday School at Kerr Harbor Chapel (Nutbush Campground) weekly from June-September for campers.
KNOTT'S GROVE: Missions Sunday School at Oxford Orphanage on weekly basis and monthly preaching station at Louise Parham Nursing Home.
OXFORD: Mission Sunday School weekly at Oxford Orphanage; weekly Sunday School for ethnic group from June-September.
PEACE'S CHAPEL: Mission Study School weekly at Granville County Prison Unit.

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One Hundred and Ninety-second Annual Session
of the Flat River Baptist Association

THEME: *"Good News America, God Loves You"*

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 21, 1985
WEST OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Tommy Robertson, *Presiding*

4:30 Devotional Period:
Hymn 132 ..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Sterling Dalton, West Oxford
Welcome ..... Rev. Robby Phillips, West Oxford
4:40 Organization, Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives, and staff members
4:45 Reports:
Sunday School ..... Rev. Robert McCrary, Peace's Chapel
Church Training ..... Rev. Cliff Houston, Tally Ho, First
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel
Brotherhood ..... Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford
5:05 North Carolina Missions ..... Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
5:10 Baptist Children's Homes 100th Anniversary ..... Rev. Charles Tanner
5:25 Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Mr. James Saul
5:40 Business
5:45 Hymn 47 ..... "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
5:50 Special Music
5:55 Foreign Mission Emphasis ..... Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
Togo Volunteers ..... Mr. Danny Evans, West Oxford
Mr. Charles Gupton, Mount Olivet
6:05 Missionary Message ..... Rev. John Moore
6:25 Announcements by host pastor ..... Rev. Robby Phillips, West Oxford
6:30 Adjourn for Supper ..... Served by West Oxford Church

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7:30 Devotional Period:
Hymn 273 ..... "Sunshine in My Soul"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. William C. Clements, West Oxford
7:40 Reports:
Nominating Committee ..... Mr. Leon Perkinson, Butner, First
Committee on Committees ..... Mrs. Robert T. Barnes, Delrayno
Treasurer ..... Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon
Auditor ..... Mrs. Ben Farabow, Corinth
Budget Committee ..... Mr. Bobby Temple, Fellowship
F.R.B.A. Trustees ..... Mr. Garland Catlette, Brassfield
8:10 Election of Officers (Moderator and Vice-Moderator)
8:15 Hymn 266 ..... "Standing on the Promises"
8:20 Christian Education Emphasis:
Introduction of Special Music and Guest Speaker ..... Mr. Leonard Rogers, Butner, First

Special Music . . . . . Wingate College Choir
Address . . . . . Dr. Paul R. Corts
9:10 Adjourn

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 22, 1985
DEXTER BAPTIST CHURCH

4:30 Devotional Period:
Hymn 368 . . . . . "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Mr. David Barker, Dexter
Welcome . . . . . Rev. Neil Woodlief, Dexter
4:40 Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives, and staff members
4:45 Reports:
Music . . . . . Rev. Robert Rhoden, Providence
Van Committee . . . . . Mr. Herbert Wilson, Stovall
Senior Adult Representatives . . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stokes, Oxford
Executive Committee . . . . . Rev. Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove
Business
5:05 Home Mission Emphasis . . . . . Mrs. Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove
Butner Christian Ministry . . . . . Mrs. Linda Lariscy, Knott's Grove
Delaware Ministry . . . . . Rev. H.W. Lariscy III, Knott's Grove
Migrant Missions . . . . . Mr. Clif Forrestor
Resort Missions . . . . . Mr. Charles B. Sloan
5:30 Director of Missions Report . . . . . Rev. Bob Wainwright
5:45 Good News America Emphasis:
Hymn 269 . . . . . "Blessed Assurance"
Presentation of Special Emphasis . . . . . Dr. Rudy Patton, Oxford
Rev. Cliff Houston, Tally Ho, First
Special Music
Address . . . . . Dr. Jerry Hayner
6:25 Announcements by host pastor . . . . . Rev. Neil Woodlief, Dexter
6:30 Adjourn for Supper . . . . . Served by Dexter Baptist Church

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, 1985

7:30 Devotional Period:
Hymn 482 . . . . . "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Miss Lori Fuller, Dexter
7:40 Reports:
Time, Place, Preacher Committee . . . . . Miss Linda Hobgood, Providence
Cooperative Program . . . . . Rev. Ken Kelley, Grassy Creek
Annuity Board & Retirement Planning . . . Rev. Norman Hicks, Rock Spring
Resolutions Committee . . . . . Mr. Garland Elliott, Sr., Grassy Creek
8:00 Memorial Service . . . . . Mrs. Norman Hicks, Rock Spring
8:05 Business
Presentation of Officers
Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator
8:10 Worship Period:
Hymn 412 . . . . . "Onward Christian Soldiers"
Special Music . . . . . Pleasant Grove Adult Choir

Scripture and Prayer (Acts 1:6-11) . . . . . Rev. Charles E. Mieir, Delrayno
Annual Sermon: "Why I Believe in Missions" . . . . . Rev. Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove

9:15 Adjourn

OUR GUESTS ON PROGRAM

Rev. Charles L. Tanner . . . . . Director of Church and Community Relations
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.
Mr. James Saul . . . . . Director of Denominational Relations
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.
Rev. John Moore . . . . . Volunteer to Togo for one year service, Greenville, NC
Wingate College Choir . . . . . Directed by Dr. Ron Bostic
Accompanied by Miss Kristie Edmonds
Dr. Paul R. Corts . . . . . President, Wingate College, Wingate, NC
Dr. Jerry Hayner . . . . . Pastor, Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC
Rev. Tommy Robertson . . . . . Pastor, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (Annual Sermon)
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Adult Choir . . . . . Directed by Mrs. Eloise Currin
Accompanied by Mrs. Phyllis Howard

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred and Ninety-second Annual Session

Flat River Baptist Association

Held With

WEST OXFORD AND DEXTER BAPTIST CHURCHES

October 21 and 22, 1985

THEME: *"Good News America, God Loves You"*

(NOTE FROM CLERK: Reports are not printed in the proceedings. The reports are placed in this Annual immediately following the proceedings.)

1. The 192nd Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by Rev. M. Thomas (Tommy) Robertson, moderator, on Monday, October 21, 1985, at 4:30 P.M. The host church for the afternoon and evening sessions was West Oxford. Mr. Robertson is pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

2. Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The Reverend Robert Rhoden, pastor, Providence Baptist Church, and associational music director, directed the music for today's sessions. Organist was Mrs. Shirley Newton and pianist was Mrs. Robby Phillips, both from West Oxford Church.

3. Scripture from Matthew 9:35-38 was read and prayer was given by Mr. Sterling Dalton, layman from West Oxford Church.

4. Host pastor, the Reverend Robby Phillips, extended the welcome.

5. Motion was made by Rev. Charles Mieir, Delrayno Church, that these messengers already present and registered and those to come to this meeting would constitute the 192nd Annual Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association. Motion carried.

6. Motion was made by Mr. Ben Rowe, Mount Olivet Church, that the printed program, with any necessary changes, would be the order of business. Motion carried.

7. Visitors, pastors and wives were recognized by Moderator Robertson. (These are listed in a section entitled "Messengers and Visitors.")

8. Moderator Robertson gave a special recognition to Pastor Lonnie Reynolds, Concord Church, who with his family had been appointed as missionaries to Spain.

9. The Sunday School Report (#1) was given by Rev. Robert McCrary, Peace's Chapel Church.

10. The Church Training Report (#2) was read by Rev. Cliff Houston, Tally Ho, First Church.

11. Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel Church, gave the Woman's Missionary Union Report (#3).

12. The Brotherhood Report (#4) was presented by Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford Church.

13. Mrs. F.E. White, Jr., Mount Zion Church, gave the North Carolina Missions Report (#5).

14. Rev. Charles Tanner, director of Church and Community Relations, Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., Inc., was introduced by Rev. H.W. Lariscy, Jr. Mr. Tanner presented a copy of the book "A Hundred Years of Caring" to the association through the director of missions, Bob Wainwright. This book tells the story of the Baptist Children's Homes in North Carolina. Mr. Tanner brought remarks on the various services carried on in our Baptist Children's Homes and reported that much is being done in child care through these homes and being done in a manner saying "we care for you." The Christian guidance that is being given is teaching children how to walk and where to walk. He expressed his appreciation for all support given to the Children's Homes and encouraged the use of video tapes to learn more of these services. (A report on Baptist Children's Homes (#6) was prepared for the Annual by Mr. Lariscy.)

15. Moderator Robertson introduced Mr. James Saul, director of Denominational Relations at Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Mr. Saul brought greetings from our Retirement Homes and stated that for over 34 years ministry had been going on for our older people. He reported that a new president of the Homes, Bill Stillerman, would begin work on November 1 and he would be the third president of our Baptist Retirement Homes. The first being Jimmy Hayes and second being William Poole. The average age of residents in our Retirement Homes is 85 or 86. Mr. Saul stated that the ministry at our Baptist Retirement Homes is each N.C. Baptist and you are encouraged to visit the facilities and become involved in this great ministry. (A report on Baptist Retirement Homes (#7) was prepared for the Annual by Mr. Raymond Elliott.)

16. Business:

A. A roll call of churches by the clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel Church, revealed that 32 of the 33 churches in Flat River Association were represented.

B. Announcements made by Rev. Bob Wainwright, director of missions.

17. Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

18. Special music - 23 pastors of F.R.B.A. churches, directed by Rev. Robert Rhoden and accompanied by Mrs. Shirley Newton, sang "Battle Hymn of Republic."

19. Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel Church, relinquished her report time on Foreign Missions to be used by Mr. Charles Gupton and Rev. John A. Moore. (Mrs. Davis prepared a Foreign Missions Report (#8) for the Annual.)

20. Mr. Charles Gupton, layman from Mount Olive Church, and missionary volunteer to Togo, West Africa, for 30 days, told of his experiences in Togo and gave his testimony. Mr. Gupton was one of two volunteers going to Togo from Flat River Association, the

other being Mr. Danny Evans from West Oxford Church. Their expenses were paid in part by themselves, their home churches, and available funds from the Togo Fund set up in the association.

21. Rev. John A. Moore, missionary volunteer to Togo for one year serving with his wife, reported that much had been accomplished in this area by people just like Gupton and Evans who had given of their time and skills to help build a bridge over the Mono River, building a Training Center, building ponds for irrigation, drilling wells and witnessing for Christ. Mr. Moore served in Togo, West Africa, with the Partnership of the Baptist State Convention of N.C. and the Togo Baptist Mission, where he was the Logistics Person for the Partnership Project. He purchased the equipment and materials needed for the work of the Project and coordinated the travel and schedules of the other volunteers who went out to Togo to work. Mrs. Moore served as mission hostess. Mr. Moore stated that our people are there in Togo to help the people have safe drinking water (25 good wells had already been completed) and water to irrigate their crops and to win people to Christ. He made an appeal for volunteer workers, carpenters, nurses, cooks, pastors and many other professions, to help in this great project. Before retirement Mr. Moore served for 25 years as Director of Missions in the South Roanoke Baptist Association in North Carolina and Mrs. Moore was site manager for the Senior Citizens Nutrition Program in Greenville.

22. Moderator Robertson announced the offering received as people went for the evening meal would go into the Building Fund to put siding on the associational building. (Amount received this offering was $335.70.)

23. Host pastor, Robby Phillips, gave announcements relative to the evening meal and expressed appreciation to two couples, Mr. and Mrs. Pello Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall, for their hard work in organizing the meal with ladies of the church providing the tea and desserts. Mr. Phillips gave the blessing for the meal.

24. The afternoon session adjourned for supper served by West Oxford Church.

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WEST OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

25. Moderator Robertson announced that Mr. Eugene Warrick, representative of the Christian Service Corp with Home Mission Board, was in the audience and available after the session to talk with any interested persons.

26. Hymn, "Sunshine in My Soul."

27. Scripture, Mark 7:6-9 and Mark 10:42-45, and prayer was given by Mr. William C. Clements, Jr., layman from West Oxford Church.

28. Moderator Robertson recognized Mrs. James E. Frazier for her 20 years as associational office secretary and 19 years as associational clerk. She was presented a corsage, a plaque and a love offering of $410.00 from churches in the association. The information on the plaque reads as follows: "Presented to Mrs. James E. Frazier in appreciation for her faithful and dedicated service as secretary of the Flat River Baptist Association, 1965-1985."

29. Mrs. Frazier expressed her appreciation for this great surprise and her gratefulness for the opportunity to be a part in the great ministry through Flat River Association.

30. The Nominating Committee Report (#9) was presented by Rev. Steve Lewis, Corinth Church. Report adopted.

31. The Committee on Committees Report (#10) was presented by Mrs. Sam Cooper, Tungsten First Baptist Church. Report adopted.

32. Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon Church, presented the Treasurer's Report which showed a balance on hand, as of September 30, 1985, to be $2,105.66. He also reported

on the Regular Savings Account balance, September 30, 1985, to be $2,421.39. The Building Fund Account balance, September 30, 1985, was reported by Mr. Knott to be $1,852.35. (These reports are #11, 11A and 11B.)

33. Moderator Robertson presented a plaque to Mr. Crawford A. Knott in appreciation for his service as treasurer of Flat River Association the past six years. The information on the plaque reads: "Presented to Crawford A. Knott in appreciation for six years of dedicated service as Treasurer, 1979-1985, Flat River Baptist Association Annual Session, October 21, 1985."

34. The Auditor's Report (#12) was prepared by Mrs. Ben Farabow, Corinth Church, and read by Mrs. Dan Woody, Peace's Chapel. Report adopted.

35. Mr. Bobby Temple, Fellowship Church, presented promotion on the 1985-86 F.R.B.A. Budget (#13) and called attention to the printed copy of the budget which each person had in hand. This budget, according to the F.R.B.A. Constitution, had been presented to the July Executive Committee meeting and voted on in that meeting. The total budget for 1985-86 is $56,900.00 which is an increase of 3,275.00 over the previous year.

36. The Trustees Report (#14) was given by Mr. Garland Catlette, Brassfield Church. Report adopted.

37. Election of officers:

A. Rev. Robert McCrary places the name of Mr. George Gresham as moderator.

B. Motion made by Rev. Charles Mieir that nominations cease and that Mr. Gresham be elected as moderator for the next year by acclamation. Motion passed.

C. Rev. Charles Mieir places the name of Rev. Steve Lewis as vice-moderator.

D. Mrs. Annie P. Puckett, Florence Avenue Church, places the name of Rev. Ernest Center, pastor of Florence Avenue, as vice-moderator.

E. Moderator Robertson calls for vote on the two nominees for vice-moderator. Rev. Steve Lewis was elected by majority vote.

38. Hymn, "Standing on the Promises."

39. Mr. Leonard Rogers, Butner First Church, introduced the Wingate College Choir who would bring special music at this time and Dr. Paul R. Corts who would bring an address on Christian Education. (Mr. Rogers prepared a report on Baptist Colleges in N.C. (#15) for the Annual.)

40. Special Music: The Wingate College Choir, directed by Dr. Ron Bostic and accompanied by Dr. Martha Asti. The choir sang the following selections: "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"; "Of the Father's Love Begotten"; "Poor Man Lazarus"; "The Lord is My Shepherd" by Mathews with Scarlet Wallace as soloist; "The Morning Trumpet"; "God Be in My Head" and "This is the Day."

41. Address: Dr. Paul R. Corts is president of Wingate College which is located in Wingate, N.C. Dr. Corts stated that Baptists should take pride in our system of Christian higher education and noted that three things are necessary - faith, knowledge and service. He said that faith and knowledge should lead young people to service. He emphasized the fact we must love one another and remarked on the theme of our meeting "Good News America, God Loves You" and closed with the statement "they'll know it if we show it."

42. Moderator Robertson expressed appreciation to the choir and to Dr. Corts for his inspiring message. Bob Wainwright was recognized to give directions to the Dexter Church for the next day's meeting.

43. The evening session adjourned with prayer by Rev. Lonnie Reynolds. (Attendance from 32 churches was 218 which included 24 pastors.)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION - OCTOBER 22, 1985
DEXTER BAPTIST CHURCH

44. The second day of the 192nd Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by Vice-Moderator George Gresham at 4:30 P.M. This session met with the Dexter Baptist Church.

45. Hymn, "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship." Directing the music for the afternoon session was Rev. Robert Rhoden. Pianist for the afternoon session was Mrs. David (Cindy) Joy, music director, Oxford Church.

46. Scripture - Luke 15:4-7 and Luke 9:23-24 and prayer was given by Mr. David Barker, layman, Dexter Church.

47. Rev. Neil Woodlief, host pastor, gave the welcome.

48. Mr. Gresham recognized pastors and wives, visitors and staff members. (These are listed in a section entitled "Messengers and Visitors.")

49. Mr. Gresham recognized Director of Missions Bob Wainwright and his wife, Betty.

50. The Music Report (#16) was given by Rev. Robert Rhoden.

51. Mr. Herbert Wilson, Stovall Church, presented the Van Committee Report (#17).

52. The Senior Adult Coordinator's Report (#18) was given by Mr. Austin Stokes, Oxford Church.

53. Rev. Tommy Robertson, moderator, gave the Executive Committee Report (#19).

54. Business:

A. A roll call of the churches by Clerk Frazier revealed 31 churches had representatives present for this session.

55. The Home Missions Report (#20) was given by Mrs. Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove Church.

56. Mrs. Linda Lariscy, Knott's Grove Church, and part-time director of Butner Christian Ministries for Flat River Association, presented the Butner Christian Ministry Report (#21).

57. The Delaware Ministry Report (#22) was given by Rev. H.. Lariscy III, Knott's Grove. Mr. Lariscy, with his wife, Linda, chaperoned a group of youth to London Village Chapel in Delaware in July for a week of ministry.

58. The Migrant Ministry Report (#23) was given by Mr. Clif Forrestor who served as migrant minister for Flat River Association during the summer. Mr. Forrestor is a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest.

59. Mr. Charles B. Sloan gave the Resort Missions Report (#24). He is a student at Southeastern Seminary and a member of Rock Spring Church.

60. Rev. Robert H. (Bob) Wainwright gave the Director of Missions Report (#25). Mr. Wainwright has been serving in this capacity since July 1973.

61. Good News America Emphasis:

A. Hymn, "Blessed Assurance."

B. The Evangelism Report was given by Dr. Rudy Patton, Oxford Church. (Report #26).

C. A special slide presentation on the upcoming Good News America Emphasis was compiled and presented by Rev. Cliff Houston, Tally Ho First Church, and chairman of publicity for this special emphasis.

D. Special music by F.R.B.A. pastors singing "Amazing Grace."

E. Dr. Patton introduced Dr. Jerry Hayner, pastor of Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh, N.C., who spoke on our meeting theme.

F. Address: Dr. Hayner read from Mark 6:1-6 and remarked on how he likes the way America treats its heroes when they come home - there are bands,

parades, ticker-tape, much praise, etc. He related this to the time when Jesus went home--the people didn't know what he was worth. We too often live in a rich heritage and don't realize its value. Dr. Hayner stated further the biggest thing that will mar the Good News America emphasis will be unbelief. With our freedom, we can accept or reject Jesus Christ. This special emphasis theme will not make anything - it will have to come with performance by team effort to make things happen.

62. The host pastor, Neil Woodlief, gave announcements relative to the evening meal and announced ushers would be at the doors to receive the offering for siding on associational office building. Mr. Woodlief gave the blessing for the meal. (Amount of offering received this time was $173.62.)

63. The afternoon session adjourned for supper prepared and served by Dexter Church.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION
DEXTER BAPTIST CHURCH

64. This session was called to order by Moderator Tommy Robertson.

65. Hymn, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," directed by Rev. Robert Rhoden and organist for this session was Mrs. Virginia Fuller, Dexter Church.

66. Scripture, John 8:31-32, John 8:34-36, John 3:14-18, and prayer was given by Miss Lori Fuller, layperson, Dexter Church.

67. The Time, Place, Preacher Committee Report (#27) was given by Miss Linda Hobgood, Providence Church. Report adopted.

68. The Cooperative Program (#28) was given by Rev. Bob Wainwright who was filling in for Rev. Ken Kelley. Mr. Kelley was absent because of recent surgery.

69. The Annuity Board and Retirement Planning Report (#29) was presented by a slide presentation. A motion was made by Rev. Norman Hicks, Rock Spring Church, that the Flat River Association adopt the Southern Baptist Church Annuity Plan, effective January 1, 1988, for participation by its ministers and all eligible association employees. Motion carried. (Note: This plan is explained in the report #29.)

70. The Resolutions Committee Report (#30) was given by Mr. Garland Elliott, Sr., Grassy Creek Church. A motion was made by Mr. George Gresham that the resolution concerning the Southern Baptist Convention Peace Committee be adopted as presented. Motion carried. After reading the remainder of the Resolutions Committee Report, Mr. Elliott made a motion that these resolutions be adopted. Motion carried.

71. The Memorial Service (#31) was conducted by Mrs. Norman Hicks, Rock Spring Church. A standing ovation in silence was requested in memory of our beloved deceased members.

72. Business:

A. Moderator Robertson expressed appreciation to West Oxford and Dexter churches for their fine hospitality and delicious meals.

B. Officers for the coming year were presented by Moderator Robertson.

C. Moderator Robertson presented the gavel to newly-elected moderator George Gresham.

D. Mr. Gresham recognizes Rev. Tommy Robertson and presents him a plaque. The reading as follows: "The 192nd Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association in grateful appreciation of services rendered to the cause of Christ and our Association presents this plaque to Rev. M. Thomas Robertson, Moderator, October 1983-October 1985, Flat River Baptist Association."

E. Moderator Gresham named the Committee on Committees for the coming year. This committee being: Rev. Dean Coffey, Sharon Church, chairman; Mrs. Yvonne Owen, Dexter Church; Mr. William Rogers, Creedmoor First Church; Mrs. Peggy Reinitz, Oxford Church; and Mrs. Janet Barlowe, Hester Church.

73. Worship Period:

A. Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

B. Special music was presented by the Adult Choir of Pleasant Grove Church, directed by Mrs. Eloise Currin and accompanied by Mrs. Phyllis Howard, pianist. This choir sang three selections--"The Healer"; "Spend a Little Time with Jesus in Prayer"; and "The King is Coming."

C. Scripture, Acts 1:6-11, and prayer was given by Rev. Charles Mieir.

D. The annual sermon was brought by Rev. Tommy Robertson, pastor, Pleasant Grove Church. He spoke on the title "Why I Believe in Missions." Mr. Robertson gave his testimony and stated that all his life he had learned about missions. He further stated that missions are rooted in our denomination, missions are magnified by the called man of God, and missions are ordained of God. Missions is caring for others and we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to carry out our responsibilities as Christians toward our fellow man. Mr. Robertson continued by saying he believes in missions because Jesus is coming again and the urgency of the Great Commission is in light of that fact. He is grateful to God for his heritage and grateful that his background told him about missions, that a pastor taught him about missions, that the Bible convicted him and the fact that Jesus is coming again encourages him to continue to be a part of the great missionary movement and attempt to win the lost to Christ.

74. Moderator Gresham expressed appreciation to Mr. Robertson for this moving message and to everyone who had a part in this 192nd Annual Session.

75. The 192nd Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. Norman Hicks. (Attendance was 173 registered from 31 churches which included 18 pastors.)

Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk

Report No. 1

Sunday School Report

This year has been a year of growth for our Sunday School work. I want to thank our ASSISTeam members for their help and contribution, as well as our 8.5 representatives and those who taught our V.B.S. clinics. On October 28, 1984, we held High Attendance Day in our association. Our goal was 4,477. The actual attendance was 4,206. Although we did not achieve our goal this year, this was still an increase of about 160 persons over the previous year.

On February 28, 1985, our V.B.S. team attended the State V.B.S. Training Conference at Caraway. This provided us with training to lead two V.B.S. clinics in our association. These were held at Butner First and Delrayno. All of our churches held V.B.S. this year with a total enrollment of 2,742. This is an increase of 220 over last year. Thirty professions of faith were made in V.B.S., and over 600 prospects were discovered for Sunday School. Almost $2,500.00 was given to the Cooperative Program from V.B.S. Over

$200.00 was given for other mission causes. Our V.B.S. at Oxford Orphanage enrolled 165. We had six Mission V.B.S. and Backyard Bible Clubs with an enrollment of 106. Many of our churches participated in "From Here to Victory." This was a three-month campaign from July-September to help each church increase their enrollment and attendance in Sunday School. This campaign was concluded on September 29, 1985 with each church reporting their attendance for that Sunday and their final enrollment in Sunday School for this year. This year was the final year for our 8.5 by '85 enrollment campaign. The goal was to have enrolled 8.5 million persons in Sunday School in Southern Baptist churches by the year 1985. Churches in our association set their own enrollment goals. As of September 29, 1985, the total enrollment in our association was 6,266. Many churches met or exceeded their goal, and others had significant increases in their enrollment over the previous year.

The Sunday School is a vital part of a church. Growing churches have growing Sunday Schools. If you need help in your Sunday School, please contact me or the ASSISTeam. We will be glad to help you.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert McCrary

Report No. 2

Church Training

Jesus began his ministry by calling disciples. But calling them was only the beginning. He also trained them expecting the most from their ministry.

Church Training is basically any form of discipleship training. Proper training enables church members, church leaders, and new church members to do their best in love.

The specific tasks of Church Training are to (1) orient new church members for responsible church membership; (2) equip all church members for discipleship and personal ministry; (3) teach Christian Theology and Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, and Church Polity and Organization; (4) train church leaders for ministry; (5) interpret and undergird the work of the church and denomination.

The number of Southern Baptist churches reporting Church Training has increased from 20.5 percent (715) in 1981 to 25.4 percent (885) in 1984. During the past five years North Carolina has had a net increase of 31,177 in total Church Training enrollment.

Associational emphases this year were (1) Children's Bible Drill and (2) a Doctrinal Training Seminar for pastors and laypersons. The Third Annual Children's Bible Drill was held at Peace's Chapel Baptist Church in Oxford. Kristi Davis, Marvin Davis and Eddie Hilliard advanced to the state drill in Asheboro. There were 533 children from 141 churches in 52 associations participating in the state drill.

Again, Church Training is for every disciple. "That the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

Respectfully submitted,
Cliff Houston

Report No. 3

Woman's Missionary Union Report

What an exciting year this has been for those of us who are members of Woman's Missionary Union!

We have participated in special seasons of prayer for foreign, home and state missions; enjoyed a banquet with the Baptist Men's organization; had a Girls in Action Day Camp and Mother-Daughter Missions Conference; attended an Acteens Rally and a Baptist Young Women's banquet.

Many of us helped with Vacation Bible School at Oxford Orphanage and worked on many other mission projects.

In March at our annual spring meeting, we enjoyed meeting and hearing from a young Durham man who had recently returned from Togo, Africa as a missions volunteer. We participated in a time of dedication for our own young men who were going to Togo from two churches in our association. By the way, you as a W.M.U. member have had a part in the ongoing of this project through our bold missions thrust gift of $600 to help someone else be a volunteer.

If you missed our missions fashion show which was given to begin our 100th birthday celebration, you missed a treat. Just to see the clothes was something in itself.

We are looking forward to our 100th anniversary on January 8, 1986. We begin on this date 100 days of special prayer ending with the annual state W.M.U. meeting in Raleigh. If you want to be a part of this celebration, come join us in Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Acteens, Baptist Young Women and Baptist Women.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Reynolds Frazier

Report No. 4

Brotherhood Report

Last year we put out a call for volunteers to go to Togo, Africa as part of a work team. Since then we had two volunteers from two of our churches to go. They were Danny Evans of West Oxford and Charlie Gupton of Mount Olivet.

The Baptist Mens-Baptist Womens banquet was held in January at then J.F. Webb High School Cafetorium with Eddie Pettit of the Baptist Mens Department being our featured speaker. Approximately 300 persons from 27 churches attended.

The Mission Fair and Car Competition was held at the Oxford Baptist Church in February with one of our best turn outs ever for this event. Boys from 11 churches participated. Our boys won seven places at the State Crusader Congress in March. They won two first places, two second places and three third places.

The R.A. Track Meet was held in April at J.F. Webb High School Athletic Field. Due to scheduling conflicts the attendance was down as compared to previous years. Sixty-four boys attended from nine churches.

The R.A. Conclave was held in May at Camp Oak Hill with a mix of games and learning for the boys. Our guest missionary was Buddy Woodson a former pastor of our association. Fifty-five boys were there representing five churches.

The Brotherhood has been without a R.A. director for the past year and is in need of a good man to fill this position.

Respectively submitted,
J.B. Clay

Report No. 5

North Carolina Missions

The Baptists of North Carolina have a challenge and privilege to contribute to the state missions. It is not easy to think of North Carolina as a mission field. Yet statistics show that at least half the people in our state have no meaningful relationship with Christ. In order to reach our aim in missions, we must live up to our theme "Hope Is Something You Give Because of Jesus' Love." We can give in many ways - with language groups, migrants, mentally retarded, blind, deaf, colleges, hospitals, begin new churches and many other useful ways.

Yes, North Carolina is a mission field and Baptists are reaching out with the message of Christ. The outreach will be effective if people pray and give freely. Baptists are committed to helping people. We provide missions and ministries both around the world and here at home. The very purpose of our cooperative life together is missions. We exist as churches, associations, and state and national conventions to provide missions.

North Carolina missions is an opportunity to give - carrying out our theme, "Hope is Something You Give Because of Jesus' Love." Let us do our part by planning, praying and giving.

May we prayerfully seek God's will in reaching our goal of $2,800,000.00 for 1985.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F.E. White, Jr.

Report No. 6

1985 Baptist Children's Homes' Report

The mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is to care for dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to their relatives. The broad purpose of the Institution embraces services directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, whenever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

During this our 100th year of quality child care, the trustees, staff and President Michael C. Blackwell, pledge anew our commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this Christian institution of caring as we enter our second century of service. In our centennial year we served 1,517 children and 1,167 families.

With the Governor's proclamation of May 19, 1985 as "Baptist Children's Homes Day," the centennial celebration was well on its way. Phil Young of Henderson, was commissioned to write "Praise Book," a musical about children and families. The musical was performed by adult and children's choirs in 11 Baptist churches across the state. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, wrote, *A Hundred Years of Caring*, an updated history of the Homes. Baptists from across the state submitted their favorite recipes for a cookbook to be released this fall. In cooperation with the Convention's Communication Department a new video, "100 Years of Caring," was released in February. Both the book and the video were underwritten by the Broyhill Foundation. During May, June and July, a 1,400 mile relay marathon, the longest in the history of North Carolina, allowed hundreds of people to participate and celebrate the spirit of caring for children.

One of the final events of the centennial will take place on November 12, 1985 at the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte. The combined voices of our children in care, along with other special features, will be an exciting entrance into our second hundred years of quality child care. We hope you will join us at the Charlotte Coliseum for an evening of celebration, praise and thanksgiving.

An update from the Raleigh Family Services Area reveals the following highlights:

The Raleigh Family Services area director worked with families attempting to identify problem areas within the family. Part of this process is to guide families in the alternatives available which may help them alleviate some of the tensions in the home.

One alternative is to place the child in our care for a period of time. These placements have been in group care, therapeutic camping, foster care, emergency care, and maternity care. Efforts to reunite the child with his family is a continuing goal of our staff.

Upon leaving one of our services, families often participate in co-planning, including a number of our college students. Another alternative available to families is individual, family and marriage counseling by the staff of the Baptist Children's Homes.

We are grateful for the continued support of Baptists.

J. Leonard Gerald, Director,
Raleigh Area Family Services
Michael C. Blackwell, President,
Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., Inc.

Submitted by:
Race Lariscy

Report No. 7

Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

For over 34 years, N.C. Baptists have been ministering with older adults through the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. The Homes' ministry is one that works--providing security and hope in the midst of sincere concern and love--bringing about the possibility for abundant life. The Homes have a rich heritage of ministry. Florence Avenue has a special interest in the Baptist Home for a resident of that home and one we love very much, Mrs. Ellen Wilkins, celebrated her 100th birthday on March 21, 1985. She was one of three residents who celebrated their 100th birthday. One other resident celebrated her 101st birthday during the past year.

The following facts and information will give an overview of the Retirement Homes' ministry from August 1984 - June 1985:

- The Retirement Homes had an average daily occupancy of 244 residents in the five group Homes, Nursing Care Unit and apartments.
- Over 30 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
- Group Home fees for care were not raised. Cost containment and budget controls made this possible.
- Over $100,000 of benevolent care was provided monthly to Home residents.
- Sixty cents of each benevolent care dollar was provided through Cooperative Program and North Carolina Missions Offering gifts.
- "Heart to Heart" Christmas gifts from friends of the Retirement Homes provided each resident with a $20 gift.

- The Homes' Nursing Care Unit, Winston-Salem, can now care for 85 persons. Conversion of 11 Hayes Home rooms made this increase possible.
- The Nursing Care Unit is operating at 95% plus occupancy.
- Apartment policies have been revised. Plans are being formulated to build another duplex unit on the Hayes Home Campus.
- A 20-minute video tape "Not an Ordinary Person" has been produced to be used in communicating the Retirement Homes' ministry.
- After more than 24 years of service to North Carolina Baptists and the Retirement Homes, Homes' President Bill Poole retired. Rev. William B. Stillerman, pastor of Memorial Church in Buies Creek, has been elected president of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. He assumes the post November 1, 1985 and will become the third president of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. We are grateful to Jackson Hoyle who served as the interim director.
- The Retirement Homes do have vacancies. Please request admissions information from Rev. William B. Stillerman, Administrative Offices, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- The first meeting of the Retirement Homes' "Heritage Club" was held. The club members have included the Homes in their estate planning. Last year, through bequests, trusts, etc., over $400,000 was given to support the Retirement Homes' ministry. Information about the Heritage Club is available from the Administrative Offices, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- The fiscal year ending September 30, closed in the black, largely due to special gifts.

The Baptist Retirement Homes' mission is to continue providing the most important dimension to meeting the needs of older adults--Christian compassion. The Retirement Homes provide care beyond the required minimums. Thanks to your mission support, care of which we know you would be proud is provided.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Virginia W. Tuck
Representative, Baptist Retirement
Homes of N.C., Inc.

Report No. 8

Foreign Missions Report

The Foreign Mission Board is the convention's channel through which the churches share the gospel with people of all nations. As 1984 ended, 3,432 Southern Baptist missionaries were serving in 105 countries, constituting the largest Protestant mission force in the world today.

The missionaries focus on sharing the gospel of Christ overseas, working with national colleagues to start churches and train local Baptist leaders. They also engage in a wide range of ministries, including educational and student ministries, agricultural development and health care.

We are particularly grateful for the 156,326 overseas baptisms, a seven percent gain over 1983. These new Christians are being nurtured by more than 20,000 churches and missions.

The greatest personnel need overseas is for more preachers and evangelists. Pray that this need will be met.

The Foreign Mission Board is dependent on the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for financial support of foreign missions.

The cumulative total received since the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was begun in 1888 was nearly $654 million as of May 1984.

May we be challenged to raise $70,000,000 for foreign missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering as this is the national goal for 1985.

Foreign Missions is praying for people. As we think of our 1985 theme for foreign missions emphasis. "And I Will Pray," it is through prayer we become vessels for God's use, focusing His power and purpose wherever God's servants are telling His story.

A former pastor and wife from the Amis Chapel Church, Jim and Sandra Pollard, have been appointed as missionaries to Chile and will be going to Costa Rica from the Missionary Learning Center in Rockville, Virginia the last of December for a year of language study before going to their appointed post in Chile.

Lonnie and Connie Reynolds, pastor and wife of Concord Church, have been appointed as missionaries to Spain and will be going to the Missionary Learning Center in January before attending language school and then on to their appointed place of service.

We urge you to keep these and all our missionaries on your prayer list. Especially be mindful of their families as many adjustments and decisions are required in this call to serve God on our foreign fields.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis

Report No. 9

Report of Nominating Committee

OFFICERS FOR 1985-86

Clerk ..... Mrs. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Stanley Daniel, Peace's Chapel
Asst. Treasurer ..... Miss Janet Royster, Delrayno
Auditor ..... Mrs. Ben Farabow, Corinth
Sunday School Director ..... Rev. Robert McCrary, Peace's Chapel
Church Training Director ..... Rev. Cliff Houston, Tally Ho, First
W.M.U. Director ..... Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Amis Chapel
Brotherhood Director ..... Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford
Director of Church Music ..... Rev. Robert Rhoden, Providence
Director of Audio-Visuals ..... Mr. Richard Logan, Hester
Historians ..... Mrs. Pou Coats, Mountain Creek
Mrs. Harold Puckett, Peace's Chapel
Trustees: 1986 ..... Mr. Lee Roy Beam, Tungsten, First, Chm.
1987 ..... Mr. Scott Harkey, Olive Grove
1988 ..... Mr. Milton Blackley, Corinth
Parliamentarian ..... Rev. Donald Williams, Creedmoor, First

REPRESENTATIVES

North Carolina Missions ..... Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
Home Missions ..... Rev. Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
N.C. Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. Raymond J. Elliott, Grassy Creek
N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Mrs. Virginia Woodlief, Brassfield

N.C. Baptist Colleges ..... Mr. Leonard Rogers, Butner, First
N.C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Rev. H.W. Lariscy III, Knott's Grove
Retirement & Annuity ..... Rev. Norman Hicks, Rock Spring
Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Ken Kelley, Grassy Creek
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Bullock
Senior Adult Coordinators ..... Mr. & Mrs. Austin Stokes, Oxford
Church Media ..... Mrs. Pello Duncan, West Oxford

Submitted by:
1984-85 F.R.B.A. Nominating Committee
Mr. Leon Perkinson, Butner, First, Chm.
Rev. Steve Lewis, Corinth
Mrs. Albert Wilkins, Knott's Grove
Mr. Randy Moody, Rock Spring
Mrs. Virginia Woodlief, Brassfield

Report No. 10

1985-1986 Committee on Committees Report

This report is listed in the Associational Directory on page 1. It was submitted by the 1984-85 Committee on Committees: Mrs. Robert T. Barnes, Delrayno, Chm., Mr. Charles Gupton, Mount Olivet, Mrs. Raymond Nelson, Florence Avenue, Mr. Jimmy Wilkins, Tally Ho, First, and Mrs. Sam Cooper, Tungsten, First.

Report No. 11

Treasurer's Report

July, August, September 1985
October 1, 1984 to September 30, 1985

RECEIPTS

	Oct.-Dec. 1984	Jan.-Mar. 1985	Apr.-June 1985	July-Sept. 1985	Total for 1984-85
Amis Chapel	$ 175.00	$ 175.00	$ 175.00	$ 175.00	$ 700.00
Brassfield	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	480.00
Bullock	324.80	308.24	305.59	281.98	1,220.61
Butner, First	570.00	570.00	570.00	570.00	2,280.00
Concord	220.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	850.00
Corinth	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	800.00
Creedmoor, First	1,075.91	444.73	1,119.65	816.46	3,456.75
Delrayno	661.53	678.31	488.43	630.61	2,458.88
Dexter		675.00			675.00
Enon	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	1,000.00
Fellowship	183.00	184.00	184.00	184.00	735.00
Florence Avenue	350.00			350.00	700.00
Grassy Creek		500.00			500.00
Hester	969.05	910.64	970.10	1,025.29	3,875.08

Island Creek		550.00	550.00		1,100.00
Knott's Grove	312.50	312.50		625.00	1,250.00
Mount Olivet	321.47	306.92	328.86	409.51	1,366.76
Mount Zion	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	800.00
Mountain Creek	300.92		300.92	300.92	902.76
Olive Grove	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	1,500.00
Oxford	1,514.58	1,678.40	1,768.46	1,517.38	6,478.82
Peace's Chapel		692.15	415.46	696.68	1,804.29
Pleasant Grove	880.95	1,056.83	1,295.40	1,144.18	4,377.36
Poplar Creek	82.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	327.00
Providence	412.00	385.00	422.00	342.00	1,561.00
Rock Spring		300.00	300.00		600.00
Sharon	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	600.00
Stovall	707.20	633.62	488.88	896.70	2,726.40
Tabbs Creek	291.50	291.50	291.50	306.50	1,181.00
Tally Ho, First	532.82	150.00		649.24	1,332.06
Tungsten, First	351.22	308.86	287.52	630.00	1,577.10
Union	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	400.00
West Oxford	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	1,500.00
	$12,006.45	$13,171.70	$12,321.77	$13,616.45	$51,116.37
Other Receipts:					
Supplies	1,069.79	1,021.75	989.66	1,111.03	4,192.23
Sales Tax Refund	144.43		76.66	125.55	346.64
Bapt. St. Conv. Resort Ministry				800.00	800.00
B.C.S.M.	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	3,000.00
Migrant Ministry				800.00	800.00
Assoc. Annuals	654.00	123.75	4.75		782.50
Togo Ministry	158.20				158.20
London Vill. Chapel	228.20				228.20
Brotherhood Repay	78.00	293.00	198.95		569.95
Basketball Reg.		605.00			605.00
Bapt. M/W Banquet		1,184.00			1,184.00
W.M.U. Repay		15.10			15.10
Sun. School Repay				29.00	29.00
Telephone Repay		5.95	2.00	5.00	12.95
Migrant Ministry		15.00	57.00	58.80	130.80
Evangelism Repay		34.10	18.05	37.45	89.60
S'ball, Add. fees, '84		32.50	207.50		240.00
Convention Repay			200.00		200.00
Resort Ministry			30.00		30.00
Delaware Miss. Trip			1,891.00	86.00	1,977.00
S'ball/B'ball Fees '85			8,178.00		8,178.00
Sale of Equipment				200.00	200.00
Good News America Promotion				600.00	600.00
	$ 3,082.62	$ 4,080.15	$12,603.57	$ 4,602.83	$24,369.17
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$15,089.07	$17,251.85	$24,925.34	$18,219.28	$75,485.54

SUMMARY FOR QUARTER

Balance on hand, July 1, 1985	$ 7,314.28
Receipts during quarter	18,219.28
Total Balance & Receipts	$25,533.56
Expenditures during quarter	23,427.90
Balance on hand, September 30, 1985	$ 2,105.66

Crawford A. Knott, F.R.B.A. Treasurer

Budget Items	Oct.-Dec. '84	Jan.-Mar. '85	Apr.-Jun. '85	July-Sept. '85	For Yr. '84-'85	Budget Allowan.
			EXPENDITURES			
I. OPERATING EXPENSES:						
Office Supplies	$ 1,739.32	$ 1,751.25	$ 979.39	$ 1,855.69	$ 6,325.65	$ 2,000.00
Postage	290.00	483.80	450.00	300.00	1,523.80	1,400.00
Telephone	160.66	174.63	202.01	196.98	734.28	800.00
Insurance	229.00	----	----	----	229.00	300.00
Bldg. Elect/Heat	214.50	566.09	220.87	276.06	1,277.52	2,000.00
Bldg. Water/Sewer	60.67	36.05	56.56	45.42	198.70	150.00
Bldg. Mtne./Rep./Equip.	246.55	218.99	86.13	237.81	789.48	1,450.00
Equip./Aud. Visuals	----	48.50	89.00	1,919.20	2,056.70	600.00
Reserve Fund	53.60	----	----	----	53.60	100.00
Assoc. Annuals	----	845.00	----	----	845.00	250.00
Media Center	109.53	----	33.25	----	142.78	100.00
II. TRANSPORTATION:						
Operation of Van	132.02	394.64	371.04	629.69	1,527.39	1,500.00
III. PROMOTION EXPENSE:						
Radio Program	270.27	270.27	270.27	270.27	1,081.08	1,075.00
IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN ED. MIN.:						
Sunday School	107.67	107.67	90.53	21.46	327.33	350.00
Church Training	----	----	----	----	----	400.00
Brotherhood	305.49	176.22	309.12	300.00	1,090.83	480.00
Woman's Missionary Union	30.84	----	----	26.07	56.91	100.00
Music	----	----	----	----	----	200.00
Youth Act/Ministry	----	----	54.81	60.48	115.29	300.00
Annual Mtg. Expense	186.34	----	----	----	186.34	200.00
Evangelism	----	182.32	122.04	119.38	423.74	300.00

V. DIRECT MISSIONS						
MINISTRIES:						
Resort Ministries	----	----	600.00	800.00	1,400.00	600.00
Butner Christian Min.	949.98	955.15	949.98	949.98	3,805.09	800.00
Bold Mission Projects						
(Delaware/West VA)	----	----	139.60	1,860.72	2,000.32	300.00
Migrant Ministry	----	----	721.00	819.52	1,540.52	600.00
VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES:						
Clerk	----	----	300.00	----	300.00	300.00
Treasurer	----	----	300.00	----	300.00	300.00
Salaries:						
Secretary	1,683.78	1,683.78	1,683.78	1,683.66	6,735.00	6,735.00
Dir. of Missions:						
Salary	3,087.48	3,087.48	3,087.48	3,087.56	12,350.00	12,350.00
Housing/Util.	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	6,600.00	6,600.00
Benefits:						
Retire/Ins.:						
Secretary	169.60	190.25	183.75	183.75	727.35	735.00
Dir. of Missions	1,211.34	1,152.20	943.20	982.11	4,288.85	4,250.00
Social Security	400.49	403.57	495.22	509.30	1,808.58	1,700.00
Ministry Exp.: DOM						
Travel	825.00	825.00	825.00	825.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
Conv./Conf.	100.00	200.00	200.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	$14,214.13	15,402.86	15,414.03	20,110.11	65,141.13	$53,625.00
Non-Budget Items:						
London Village						
Bldg. Fund	228.20				228.20	
Togo Fund	158.20				158.20	
Softball Exp. '84	163.00				163.00	
Softball Exp. '85			3,620.50	3,317.79	6,938.29	
Bapt. Men/Women Banquet		1,286.10			1,286.10	

Basketball Exp.		444.18			444.18	
	549.40	1,730.28	3,620.50	3,317.79	9,217.97	
TOTAL	$14,763.53	$17,133.14	$19,034.53	$23,427.90	$74,359.10	$53,625.00

SUMMARY FOR YEAR

Balance on Hand, October 1, 1984	$ 979.22
Receipts during year	$75,485.54
Total Balance & Receipts	$76,464.76
Expenditures during year	74,359.10
Balance on Hand, September 30, 1985	$ 2,105.66

Crawford A. Knott, F.R.B.A. Treasurer

Report No. 11A

Report of Regular Savings Account

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
September 30, 1984-September 30, 1985

Cash Balance, September 30, 1984		$ 1,254.11
Receipts during year:		
Van Use	$ 1,058.85	
Baptist State Convention Migrant Ministry	800.00	
Baptist State Convention Resort Ministry	800.00	
Interest earned	108.43	
	$ 2,757.28	2,767.28
Total Balance and Receipts		$ 4,021.39
Expenditures:		
Loan to Togo Fund	500.00	
Transfer of funds to Operating Fund:		
for Migrant Ministry	800.00	
for Resort Ministry	800.00	
	$ 2,100.00	2,100.00
		$ 1,921.39
Receipt:		
Repay of Togo Fund Loan		500.00
BALANCE, September 30, 1985		$ 2,421.39

Crawford A. Knott, Treasurer

Report No. 11B

Report of Building Fund

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
September 30, 1984-September 30, 1985

Cash Balance September 30, 1984		$ 1,605.27
Receipts:		
Church Donations:		
Amis Chapel	$ 55.01	
Brassfield	360.00	
Butner, First	60.00	
Corinth	30.00	
Creedmoor, First	168.00	
Fellowship	80.00	
Florence Avenue	48.21	
Hester	50.00	
Mountain Creek	124.00	
Olive Grove	115.85	

Oxford	610.00		
Peace's Chapel	150.00		
Providence	55.00		
Rock Spring	60.00		
Tabbs Creek	75.00		
Tally Ho, First	100.00		
West Oxford	25.00		
	$ 2,166.07	2,166.07	
Individual Donations		860.00	
Interest earned		106.01	
		3,132.08	3,132.08
Total balance and receipts			$ 4,737.35
Expenditures during year:			
Storm door and windows		1,435.00	
Heating system		1,450.00	
		2,885.00	2,885.00
Balance, September 30, 1985			$ 1,852.35

Crawford A. Knott, Treasurer

Report No. 12

Auditor's Report

I have examined the Flat River Baptist Association's books for the year ended September 30, 1985 and found them to be done in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia B. Farabow, Auditor

Report No. 13

Budget Promotion

The Executive Committee of the Flat River Baptist Association meeting on July 9, 1985, has approved the 1985-1986 Budget* you have before you. The overall budget is increased 6.1 percent over last year. The operating expenses of the office have been reduced by $100.00. Items that were increased were offset by reductions in the cost of heating and cooling, helped by the storm windows and doors that were installed. The new stencil burner was paid off in last year's budget with no carryover to this year. The van and radio program expenses were unchanged.

The Church Development and Christian Ministries were increased $300.00 to help cover the Simultaneous Revival/Good News America promotion next year. The Direct Ministries were increased $200.00 so that a couple of those items could match what we are receiving from the State Convention. The largest came in the area of personnel which went about 7.5 percent.

Usually, there is not much excitement in the administrative or financial side of the association. But, the last couple of years have been different. Receipts from the churches in 1984 were $45,877.00 and increased in 1985 to $51,116.00. That was an increase of

$5,239.00, over 11 percent. Twenty churches increased their giving in 1985, compared to 16 churches the year before. Nine churches remained the same compared to 10 the year before. Three churches decreased their giving compared to eight in 1984. As you can see, we had a good year and we hope this trend continues. We still urge all churches not doing so to set a goal to increase their associational giving to try to reach 4 percent of their undesignated offerings to the association.

We are in better shape financially now than we were this time last year. We have a balance of around $2,100.00 on hand. We have $1,852.00 in the building funds to be used as the needs of the associational office are identified. May God have an even greater year before us.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Temple

*The 1985-86 Budget for F.R.B.A. follows this report.

Ministry Action Budget for 1985-86 for the Flat River Baptist Association

The objective of the association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the churches; to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the churches.

Budget Items	1984-85 Budget	1985-86 Budget	+ Increase – Decrease
I. OPERATING EXPENSES: There are many necessary services and things not identified as ministries that are complimentary to and supportive of ministries. These services, facilities, and equipment aid the association in fulfilling its objectives.			
Office Supplies	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 500.00 +
Postage	1,400.00	1,500.00	100.00 +
Telephone	800.00	800.00	----
Insurance	300.00	250.00	50.00 –
Bldg. Elect/Heat	2,000.00	1,500.00	500.00 –
Bldg. Water/Sewer	150.00	200.00	50.00 +
Bldg. Mtne/Repairs/Equip	1,450.00	1,250.00	200.00 –
Equip/Aud. Visuals	600.00	600.00	----
Reserve Fund	100.00	100.00	----
Assoc. Annuals	250.00	200.00	50.00 –
Media Center	100.00	150.00	50.00 +
	$ 9,150.00	$ 9,050.00	$ 100.00 –
II. TRANSPORTATION: The van provides a safe and convenient means of transportation for associational programs and for churches to use for a variety of activities and ministries. The debt on the van was paid in March 1982.			
Operation of Van	1,500.00	1,500.00	----
	1,500.00	1,500.00	----

III. PROMOTION EXPENSE: This 15-minute radio program makes the work of the association and churches more visible to the community and provides a Christian witness.

Radio Program	1,075.00	1,125.00	50.00+
	1,075.00	1,125.00	50.00+

IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES: The association exists to serve the churches. Part of our mission is to assist the churches in their educational programs. This is done both in program development and leadership training. Associational leaders interpret convention programs and assist churches in adapting them to meet their needs. Associational-wide training conferences for church leaders are other services to churches.

Sunday School**	350.00	400.00	50.00+
Church Training**	400.00	300.00	100.00–
Brotherhood	480.00	480.00	----
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	100.00	----
Music	200.00	200.00	----
Youth Activities/Ministry	300.00	300.00	----
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00	200.00	----
Evangelism	300.00	500.00	200.00+
Senior Adults	----	150.00	150.00+
	2,330.00	2,630.00	300.00+

V. DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRIES: There are many people in need of special ministry in our area. No one church can minister to all of their needs. Our direct mission ministries makes it possible to involve many of our churches in "giving a cup of cold water" in Jesus' name. As we meet needs we witness to the love of Christ.

Resort Ministries**	600.00	700.00	100.00+
Butner Christian Ministry**	800.00	800.00	----
Bold Mission Projects (Delaware and West Virginia)	300.00	300.00	----
Migrant Ministries**	600.00	700.00	100.00+
	2,300.00	2,500.00	200.00+

VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES: The day-to-day planning, administration, coordination, and office work of the association is carried on by the clerk, treasurer, secretary and director of missions. They give support to all the ministries and work of the association.

Clerk	300.00	350.00	50.00+
Treasurer	300.00	350.00	50.00+
Salaries:			
Secretary	6,735.00	7,250.00	515.00+
Director of Missions:			
Salary	12,350.00	12,775.00	425.00+
Housing/Utilities	6,600.00	7,600.00	1,000.00+
Benefits:			
Retirement/Insurance:			
Secretary	735.00	770.00	35.00+
Director of Missions	4,250.00	4,550.00	300.00+

Social Security	1,700.00	1,950.00	250.00+
Ministry Expenses:			
Director of Missions:			
Travel	3,300.00	3,500.00	200.00+
Conv./Conf.	1,000.00	1,000.00	----
	37,270.00	40,095.00	2,825.00+
GRAND TOTAL	$53,625.00	$56,900.00	$ 3,275.00+

**This amount represents associational cost. Additional funds provided by Baptist State Convention of N.C.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET:

I. OPERATING EXPENSES	$ 9,150.00	$ 9,050.00	$ 100.00–
II. TRANSPORTATION	1,500.00	1,500.00	----
III. PROMOTION EXPENSE	1,075.00	1,125.00	50.00+
IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN ED. MIN.	2,330.00	2,630.00	300.00+
V. DIRECT MISSIONS MIN.	2,300.00	2,500.00	200.00+
VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES	37,270.00	40,095.00	2,825.00+
TOTALS	$53,625.00	$56,900.00	$3,275.00+

Submitted by: 1984-85 F.R.B.A. Budget Committee:
1985 - Mr. Bobby Temple, Fellowship, Chm.
1986 - Mr. Carl Blake, Island Creek
1986 - Mr. Tommy Averett, Pleasant Grove
1987 - Mrs. Gilbert Dickerson, Enon
1987 - Mrs. Wayne Overton, Tabbs Creek

Report No. 14

Trustees Report

The associational building continues to be an adequate and serviceable building for the ministry of our association. We are grateful that the debt on the building was paid off last year.

The following improvements have been made to the building this year:

- Seven fluorescent light fixtures were installed in the work room, library and conference room.
- Twenty-seven storm windows and one storm door installed. Cabinets built and installed in the kitchen. Appreciation is expressed to Mr. Pello Duncan for building the cabinets.
- A high-efficiency gas furnace has been installed which will help with the heating bill.

The balance in the building fund is $1,852.35. This is to be used for vinyl siding to cover the outside of the building. The approximate cost of the siding is $10,000.00. Churches and individuals are encouraged to contribute to this fund so that this work can be done and our building made more attractive and energy efficient.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Roy Beam, Scott Harkey,
Garland Catlette, Chairman
Trustees of F.R.B.A.

Report No. 15

Report on Christian Education

Baptist colleges have been involved in the Christian education and training business for a long time. North Carolina Baptist colleges, which includes Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate, have a cumulative total of 779 years of service! With such an outstanding record of service, it would be difficult to imagine our total mission program without the contributions of Baptist colleges.

Our college leaders generally agree on three major areas of emphasis and concern: Christian education, Baptist students and the Cooperative Program.

There are obvious differences between Baptist colleges and other institutions of higher learning. Baptist colleges are generally smaller, friendlier campuses where a sense of Christian community is present and where education and the expression of the Christian faith are compatible. We can continue to affirm and encourage the fostering of this atmosphere of learning and faith.

We can assist our colleges and our youth by encouraging them to apply to Baptist colleges and guiding them to seek information from these institutions in order that they may make informed decisions concerning their education. Parents and youth should be aware that generous student aid and work study programs are available which make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college. It should also be noted that Baptist colleges welcome all students, regardless of race, nationality, or religious background, who sincerely feel that they might benefit from the quality education available at their facilities.

We can also continue to assist our Baptist colleges through our generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars, received from local congregations, are helping to buy quality Christian education and are insuring that our institutions of higher learning remain healthy and strong.

Perhaps of most importance, we can all continue to pray for our Baptist colleges, their leaders, students, faculty and programs. Pray that they may continue to provide quality education and wholesome learning environment for all those seeking an education and quality life experiences.

Leonard Rogers

Report No. 16

Associational Music Director's Report 1985

What does music ministry mean to you? Does it mean a group of people meeting together once a week either right before worship or Wednesday night for the purpose of trying to figure out what they're going to sing and then running through it in order to get the general idea of what the song may sound like?

Is music ministry singing the same old songs the same old way for the same old purpose, that is something that's always done Sunday morning in worship to fill time?

Is music ministry a group of people, commonly known as a choir who for the most part see their membership in the choir as merely an obligation, or maybe a good place to sit in order to see who is, or who is not in church?

Does music ministry mean stagnation, rigidity, and complacency?

We may think these questions to be rather absurd yet many music programs of churches in the Flat River Association are very similar to what I've described.

We hear much from the pulpit and Bible studies about "growing in the faith," Hebrews tells us, "Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity." (Hebrews 6:1). We are to be growing in Christ in all aspects of our lives and this should also be reflected in all aspects of our church life. This most assuredly includes our music ministry. Let pastors hear this clearly; the music of worship is just as important, just as spirit-filled, just as conducive to decision making as any sermon; in some cases more so.

Some churches have children's, youth, as well as adult choirs, many do not.

Some churches enhance the choir practice by teaching their choir members how to read music thereby growing and improving their musical abilities, many do not.

Some churches participate in the many conferences that take place throughout the state at various times, most do not.

Some churches are stretching and opening the musical programs by using *Glory Song Books,* and other material which we are blessed with through the publications in our convention but many churches are still trying to sing "The Old Rugged Cross," from the hymn book in three variations.

It's true, some churches have come a long way in their music ministry and have achieved the solid food of their endeavors. But many churches' music ministries are still being fed milk. Milk is good but if we are to mature in Christ then we must press on to solid food.

I therefore challenge you music people to set goals in your music programs; develop young peoples choirs for someday hopefully they will take your place; teach your people how to read music and it will open many wonderful doors to adventure in music. Begin using new and different musical arrangements especially those offered by our convention. Take advantage of the conferences, workshops, and clinics offered.

Let us as an association of churches in the Flat River Association leave the elementary things behind and press on to a maturity in Christ. Let our musical offerings truly be ministry for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
R.H. Rhoden

Report No. 17

Van Report for 1984-1985

The associational van continues to be used by churches in the association and for the groups in associational ministry. It is available to church-sponsored groups of six or more on first come first serve basis.

The van has been used 31 times in associational activities with an average of nine persons per trip for a total of 3,831 miles. It has been used by 14 churches for 41 trips with an average of 12 persons per trip for a total of 10,327 miles. Total miles driven in 1984-85 was 14,158 miles. The van now has 79,433 miles on it. Some repair and maintenance done on the van during the past year include, four new tires, rear wheel bearing replaced, alternator installed, new belts installed, disc brakes on front repaired, replaced spare tire cover, tune-up, oil changes and grease jobs, and air-conditioning serviced.

The fee for van use is 10 cents per mile which is placed into a savings account for major repairs or van replacement in the future. The total amount in this savings account as of September 30, 1985 is $2,421.39.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert T. Wilson, Chairman

Report No. 18

Report of Senior Adult Coordinators

The Senior Adults of Flat River Baptist Association have been active again this year.

On October 29, 1984 they met at the Oxford Baptist Church for a covered dish luncheon. Nine of the 33 churches were represented. Reports were given on the September trip to the Senior Adult Chautauqua at Ridgecrest.

On December 11, a group representing three churches went to Richmond, Virginia to visit the Foreign Mission Board and the Missionary Learning Center where our foreign missionaries attend for orientation. That evening this group attended the commissioning service for the newly appointed missionaries.

February 14 found seven of our churches represented at the quarterly meeting at the Oxford Baptist Church. This was a Valentine luncheon, covered dish, and a sing-a-long was enjoyed by those present.

The Joyful Noisemakers Band and Entertainers from Antioch Baptist Church, Taylorsville, N.C. provided the entertainment (the Haa Haa) show at the luncheon on April 29, 1985. There were 102 present at this meeting.

Our last quarterly meeting was on August 12, 1985 with the Hester Baptist Church as host for the luncheon. This was an "Old Fashioned Day" featuring "sun bonnets." The prettiest, most original and the most comical bonnets were recognized.

Fourteen from our association attended the 13th Senior Adult Chautauqua at Ridgecrest October 7-11, 1985 from five of our churches.

Mrs. Stokes visited with the Enon and Hester churches this year. Both Austin and Ethel are available to help our churches to form a Senior Adult group or give assistance in any way.

Much is being done in our churches by our Senior Adults. Teaching in the Bible schools, in W.M.U., Brotherhood, etc. Many opportunities for service in our communities as well as fellowship among our churches should be encouraged, to keep this ever increasing number of folks interested and active.

Respectfully submitted,
Austin and Ethel Stokes
F.R.B.A. Senior Adult Coordinator

Report No. 19

Highlights of the Executive Committee for 1985

The Executive Committee met three times this year. We did not have a meeting in the fourth quarter due to a change in policy in which we decided to eliminate the October meeting since this is the time our annual meeting is held. The three meetings have been well attended this year. All organizations reported a good increase. We have operated in the black this year with the year-end balance over $2,000.00. All bills paid and a balance in the budget is unusual for Flat River! PRAISE THE LORD!!

The main emphasis has been most of the year on the "Good News America" Revivals. Dates for these revivals are March 9-16, 1986 with most churches participating.

A three member committee was appointed to study a resolution passed by the Corinth Church concerning the tobacco issue. The committee recommended, at a later date, not to take any action by the association leaving it up to the local church to act individually on this matter.

The Executive Committee approved a recommendation from the Mission Advisory Committee to ask each church to take an offering during Associational Emphasis Week in May to start a fund to have siding put on the associational office building.

Cliff Forrestor and Charles Sloan were appointed to work in Migrant and Resort Ministries. Both have reported a good year.

New department directors were elected in the July meeting and they are as follows: Sunday School - Rev. Robert McCrary; Church Training - Rev. Cliff Houston; Brotherhood - Mr. J.B. Clay, W.M.U. - Mrs. Reynolds Frazier.

A motion was made and passed to request assistance again next year from the State Baptist Convention for $1,600.00 for Migrant and Resort Ministries. This has been approved by the B.S.C.

We also authorized the director of missions to purchase a new electronic stencil maker for a price of $1,275, selling the old machine to Creedmoor, First for $200.00. A new budget of $56,900.00 was also approved.

Expressions of appreciation are in order for the fine cooperation of the churches in the Flat River Association. We do thank you Flat River Baptists!

Respectfully submitted,
Tommy Robertson, Moderator

Report No. 20

Home Missions Report

Our Home Mission Board serves as a channel through which the Southern Baptist Convention reaches out with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ around our nation. The Bold Mission Thrust is a plan which has been adopted by the H.M.B. to assist in evangelizing, congregationalizing and ministering. There are 3,723 missionaries representing Southern Baptists in our nation. These missionaries along with the H.M.B. assist 36,000 churches, 1,200 associations, and 37 state conventions in the task of missions. This task that we are to accomplish through missions is symbolized in the H.M.B. logo. This logo displays a flame representing the Holy Spirit who equips the believer and purifies the new believer and leads them in sharing their witness.

The church in the logo symbolizes the second phase of the Bold Mission Thrust which is congregationalizing by starting, assisting, and strengthening new churches. Many areas of the U.S. are still without a Southern Baptist witness. New churches are badly needed in urban, suburban, rural, and inner-city areas.

The church and the flame reach out from an open book, The Holy Bible, which serves as the text, guide, and inspiration for Southern Baptists as they minister throughout our nation. The flame surrounds an outline of our U.S. symbolizing that Southern Baptists are no longer living primarily in the South but they are now a national force ministering in every state, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Canada, and the Virgin Islands.

Our H.M.B. works through 13 official programs to develop a mission strategy. Through these programs, 48,000 special workers are placed on the mission field every year working with all ages and persons from all walks of life. The H.M.B. also endorses 1,817 chaplains serving in the military, other hospitals and many businesses and institutions. It ministers to 84 of the 200 language culture groups in the U.S. Through the Church Pastoral Aid program approximately 800 pastors minister in new areas of the convention. These statistics reveal the ministering aspect of the Bold Mission Thrust.

To bring mission opportunities nearer home, we find readily available to us the opportunity to work on the home mission field as laypersons. Many of the areas on the mission field where the Christian gospel is not found has been opened up to associations and churches to begin starter churches. For several years a team from our association has worked in Delaware through V.B.S., Backyard Bible Clubs and revivals. Several of our churches have worked in another area of Delaware and also in West Virginia. Through our joint efforts churches have been constituted and many won into the family of God.

With increased financial support and extensive participation of all Southern Baptists, the home mission work can advance in communicating God's love which is expressed through our Lord Jesus Christ. There are at least 100 million Americans who do not relate actively to any church. The Home Mission Board is working to change this and our help is needed to meet the challenge!

Respectfully submitted,
Tommy Robertson

Report No. 21

Butner Christian Ministries Report

In the past year, Butner Christian Ministries has been successful in meeting the physical spiritual and social needs of people in an institutionalized setting. Many Flat River churches have donated money, food, and clothing to the physical needs of the various residents. Several churches continue to support on-going Bible studies held at C.A. Dillon School through personal involvement of the W.M.U. groups. Fifth Sunday visitation also remains a vital link of ministry between many churches at the Murdoch Center.

Operation Santa Claus was a great success last year with over 15 churches making contributions. This was a marked increased over the previous year's involvement.

B.C.M. is proud to report that three Brotherhood groups are now participating in an on-going ministry with the inmates at the Umstead Correctional Facility.

I am pleased to be serving the Flat River Baptist Association through Butner Christian Ministries. It has been a rewarding year due to the fine people I've worked with who are dedicated to reaching hurting people in the world around them. These people are a blessing to me and our association. The words of Christ befits them well . . . "Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy."

Respectfully submitted,
Linda C. Lariscy, Coordinator,
Butner Christian Ministries
F.R.B.A., Oxford, N.C.

Report No. 22

Delaware Mission Report

When one hears the word "chapel," it doesn't exactly conjure up thoughts of the structure that houses the congregation of the London Village Chapel. Nevertheless, this setting of two mobile homes and a small storage building joined together was the meeting place for Vacation Bible School, nightly activities, and a Sunday evening worship service for the chapel's congregation, numerous children from the two surrounding low-income mobile home parks, and 11 "missionaries" from the Flat River Baptist Association.

The scorching July sun just outside of Dover, Delaware, brought not only heat, sweat, and frustration, but also heart-warming smiles, joyful tears, and the proclamation of God's Word.

Thank you, Flat River, for commissioning Sherri Center from Florence Avenue, Michael Ray Edwards from Island Creek, Gary Watkins and Gaylon Moss from Knott's Grove, Cyndi Elliott from Mountain Creek, Melissa Coley and Vonda Williams from Mount Zion, and Renee Lloyd and Tina Railey from Providence. If these youth are representative of the youth our churches are producing, we're doing something right!

A week of Backyard Bible Clubs at the Oxford Orphanage began their ministry activities together. Along with the morning V.B.S. and nightly activities, Backyard Bible Clubs were held in three different locations in the London Village and neighboring trailer park. Pastor Dallas Glass, his wife, Sandi, parents, church workers, and the children themselves, expressed their deep appreciation for our presence, indicating that our annual visit to Delaware is the high point of the entire summer for the community.

On behalf of the London Village Chapel, thank you for sending us; and on behalf of the Delaware Mission Team, thank you for sending us.

Respectfully submitted,
Race and Linda Lariscy

Report No. 23

Report of Summer Migrant Work, 1985

Visitation began on May 25 and ministries lasted through September 22. Morning Bible studies in Spanish met at Oxford Baptist Church at 9:45 each Sunday morning and averaged 11 migrants. The high attendance day was 18 and the low was six. English classes met Sunday afternoons at the same location at 1:30 p.m. but only averaged three persons and only met eight weeks. This year interest in learning English was very low. We had four special migrant days on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. The dates, locations and attendance were as follows: June 16, West Oxford, 60; July 21, Lewis Ball Field, 12; August 17, Amis Chapel, 26; September 15, Bullock, 20. A group of four adults and four children went to the statewide Spanish gathering in Asheboro on July 17.

During the Saturday visits 110 health kits, about 60 New Testaments, and information about the medical center were distributed to about 40 different sites. Two informal Bible studies took place at migrant houses on Saturdays. I see this as an alternative in the future in order to have Bible study for those who cannot get into Oxford.

One migrant, Juan Lemus, accepted Christ this summer after having had contact in previous years with a church in Alabama. He was baptized in a joint English/Spanish Baptism and Lord's Supper Service at Oxford Baptist Church on August 4. Thirteen migrants were present, and the scriptures, prayers and music were done in both languages.

During the winter I plan to keep in touch with a few who have addresses in Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
Clif Forrestor
Summer Migrant Minister, 1985
Flat River Baptist Association

Report No. 24

Resort Ministry

Hibernia Recreation Area, Townsville, N.C.

Working in a campground setting can be both enjoyable and frustrating because you start all over every weekend with a different set of people. The basic outline of the program involves campsite visitation and witnessing, camper recreation, counseling, and chapel services. It involves entertainment with recreation, and sensitivity to the needs of the campers by one to one communication. One of the joys of this ministry is seeing people come to know Christ as their personal Saviour and growing through counseling and sermons.

The recreation program involved using singing groups, concert groups, slide shows, bike hikes, 16 mm movies, nature walks, campfire singing, and dramatic monologue. The best attended activities were the 16 mm motion pictures where Christianity was brought out in many ways. The opportunity to witness through singing and giving testimonies in between films cannot be overlooked in this ministry. Also, I had the opportunity to talk more with the youth and children through this type of recreation. The chapel services were always well attended after showing one of these films. The movies came from the State Convention Office in Cary but will no longer be available after December 1985.

The results are as follows: an average of 14 attended the chapel services when it was not rainy; an average of 40 attended the film showings; an average of 65 campsites were visited each Saturday to communicate the available program offered; nine persons became Christians through the witnessing and survey forms; and 10 persons visited my campsite for personal counseling.

My recommendations are as follows:

1) Continue the program from Memorial Day until Labor Day weekend.
2) Have a 30-minute chapel program each Sunday beginning at 9 a.m.
3) Continue with the 16 mm film presentations.
4) Encourage churches to have recreational outings at the park on Saturday afternoons and include campers in the activities.
5) Continue the survey approach to campers in trying to find an avenue for sharing Christ and what Christianity means.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the privilege of serving the Flat River Baptist Association in the capacity as your resort minister. It has been a very fulfilling and rewarding opportunity for me and has better prepared me for the pastorate of some church in the future. I would be more than happy to continue in this ministry next summer if my schedule will permit me.

This work involves a total of around 500 hours of camping in the park with about 200 hours of active ministry involvement with the campers, including preparation time.

Charles Sloan

Report No. 25

Director of Missions Report

The association is the churches doing their work cooperatively, that is your church along with the 32 others sharing in training opportunities, resort missions, migrant missions, Butner Christian ministry, Delaware missions, Good News America, God Loves You

revivals, and all of these other areas of ministry that have been and some that yet will be reported on at this annual meeting.

God has shown us as Southern Baptists that we can do so much more together than we can do separately. He has blessed us abundantly. On your Digest of Church Letters you can see that we have had increases over last year in all areas of our work except baptisms, W.M.U., Church Training and Music. We have plans underway in all of these areas that should help us show an increase next year. I pray that God will use our efforts to reach many more people for Christ.

There has not been a large population increase in the areas in which our association is located. However, there are pockets of growth, particularly in the Southern part of Granville County.

Some of our churches are surveying in these areas and finding many persons who are not members of any church. Some volunteers from several of our churches have taken a survey in the Southern part of Granville County in an area where there are about 150 homes. So far we have discovered 97 persons who are not attending any church; 129 who are attending some church, mostly in Durham; and there were 44 not at home. Our Missions Advisory Committee has recommended that we look into the possibility of beginning a Bible study or fellowship in this area. Please pray for God's guidance on this effort to teach these people.

If your church hasn't participated or made plans to participate in Good News America, God Loves You Evangelistic People Search and Bible Distribution, it's not too late. Plan it and do it between now and March 9. We will help you if you will call us.

Our Sunday School director reported that we had an increase of 120 in Sunday School enrollment this year for a total of 6,266 enrolled in Bible study. Did you know that we had 6,545 enrolled in Sunday School in 1971? That's 279 more persons than we have enrolled in Sunday School now.

So, if anyone is asking why we need the surveys or why we need to follow up on the 620 good prospects that you reported having in Vacation Bible School---there is your answer! We need to do it to reach more people for Christ and we do that best when we get them into Sunday School. Our Good News America emphasis is next on the program but I needed to say that.

I want to add my word of appreciation to what our moderator said last night to Gerald Rene. It has been a blessing to me to have the opportunity to work with Gerald Rene these 12 years that I have served here. She is a real asset to the ministry of the association.

I want to also say thank you to Mrs. Marie Duncan who serves as our media library representative. She has done an excellent job of setting up our media center at the associational office.

I express appreciation also to all of you who have served and are now serving in the many places of leadership in our association. It is a joy to me to have the privilege of serving with you and in the ministry of our association.

I pray that God will place a burden on our hearts to reach out to those who are lost in communities all around us. Then Good News America, God Loves You! will be real.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert H. (Bob) Wainwright

Report No. 26

F.R.B.A. Evangelism Report 1985

Evangelism is alive and well in the Flat River Baptist Association! While we would hope for many more, we are grateful to God for the 143 persons who were baptized in the churches of our association this year. In our day and age more than ever it is absolutely imperative that our church people come out of the beautiful church buildings into the marketplace and share with lost humanity the "Good News" of Jesus.

All Baptists across our nation are being urged to participate in the "Good News America, God Loves You" revival in March and April 1986. The revival dates for our area are March 9-16, 1986. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1986.

Churches are urged to have a C.W.T. or Lay Evangelism School training in preparation for the "Good News America" revivals. Bible distribution and a people search will be emphasized during October 1985.

Across our state, many of our churches have already scheduled revival training seminars, Growing Evangelistic Churches in North Carolina seminars, and Spiritual Awakening seminars for 1985-1986.

In February, in the midst of an ice storm, the Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at War Memorial Auditorium and Coliseum, Greensboro. On February 3-4, 1986, the 40th Conference will be held in Greensboro Coliseum with Dr. George Harris, Dr. Frank Crumpler, Dr. Leonard Sanderson, Dr. Frederick Sampson, and Dr. Jim Henry bringing the messages.

Super Summer '85 was held in July this year at Wake Forest University, July 10-12, with the Crusade on Friday night in Greensboro with almost 10,000 young people in attendance.

With baptisms down this year, let's pray God will use each of us to win one in 1985-86. Let's covenant together in our association to make "Good News America, God Loves You" the kind of instrument that God can use to glorify himself and call people to Himself through our committee witness to the saving power of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Rudy Patton, Evangelism Chairman

Report No. 27

Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report

The places and dates for the annual meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association for 1986 as passed by a previous session are:

Monday, October 20 - Hester Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 21 - Butner First Baptist Church

We recommend that the Reverend Keith Williams, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, deliver the annual sermon in 1986 and that the Reverend Race Lariscy, pastor of Knott's Grove Baptist Church, be the alternate.

We further recommend that the 1990 annual meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association be held with Providence Baptist Church on the first day and with Brassfield Baptist Church on the second day.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda W. Hobgood, Chairman,
Brent Dickerson, Willie S. Young

Report No. 28

Cooperative Program

Through the Cooperative Program, 37,000 churches put their mission gifts together to witness to the lost, heal the sick, and feed the hungry. It is our one gift supporting thousands of worthy ministries in the state convention, in the United States, and around the world. For 60 years, the Cooperative Program has been our Southern Baptist mission support family plan. Through the years we have learned that what we decide to do voluntarily, and together, usually succeeds.

During the years 1985-2000 Southern Baptists will be engaged in an emphasis called "Planned Growth in Giving." Your familiarity with this emphasis is a key to its success. It is basically a call to commitment.

"Planned Growth in Giving" is an effort to raise the giving level of individuals. Such growth is vital to spiritual development. This emphasis will help church members fulfill their potential and become more involved in fulfilling Bold Mission Thrust objectives. This 15-year growth plan challenges each Baptist, each family unit, each church, and each state convention to respond with a percentage increase in giving each year. My giving expresses my relationship to God.

The purpose of this emphasis (not a program) is to relate people to God in such a way that they will express His giving nature. "Planned Growth in Giving" is an opportunity to grow spiritually.

Conferences have been held this past year several times in various locations to help our pastors and a lay person from each church become familiar with this emphasis, "Planned Growth in Giving." If your pastor and a lay person have not had an opportunity to attend one, more are scheduled for 1986 and are listed on the associational calendar. For more information on how your church can receive information on one of these conferences which are offered free to each pastor and one lay person from each church, please call the associational office.

Prepared by Associational Office

Report No. 29

Annuity Board and Retirement Planning Report

The expanded Church Annuity Plan is being promoted by the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and is explained as follows:

- The Plan is for ministers, directors of missions, church and associational personnel.
- The church or association will match the participants' contributions two-for-one, up to 10 percent of pay.
- The Baptist state conventions will match one-half the churches' or associations' contributions, up to $420 each year.

- The first $210 from the Baptist state convention's contributions will provide supplemental disability and survivor benefits.
- Baptist state convention contributions beyond $210 will be credited to the participants' retirement income accounts.
- The plan members' contributions plus matching money from two other sources will result in greatly expanded retirement benefits.
- Churches and associations need to adopt the Plan by the end of 1987 for the Plan to become effective January 1, 1988.

At the present time, there are 20 of the 33 churches in Flat River Association enrolled in the Annuity Program along with the director of missions and secretary of the association.

For more information on the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, you may contact the associational office.

Submitted by:
Rev. Norman Hicks

Report No. 30

Report of Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS, Certain issues have been considered divisive conflict between Southern Baptists for the last several years; and

WHEREAS, The messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Dallas, Texas, June 11-13, 1985, elected a 22-member Peace Committee to investigate the causes of the conflicts within our denominational family; and

WHEREAS, The chairman of the Peace Committee has requested that, all Southern Baptists "exercise restraint and refrain from divisive action and comments" while the committee does its work

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the messengers of the Flat River Baptist Association agree to support in a spirit of Christian love and cooperation the request from the Peace Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That while openly acknowledging honest differences of opinion, we agree to work together towards reconciliation and healing; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That we covenant to pray together for one another, our churches, our association, our denominational institutions and agencies, and our denomination as we submit ourselves to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

We, the members of the Resolutions Committee, recommend that:

1. We, the messengers of the 192nd Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association, give the Lord our most grateful praise and thanks for His love and grace, and for the victories given through Jesus Christ this year, for the souls saved, and great strides forward made in all phases of our work within the association;
2. We express our appreciation to host churches, West Oxford and Dexter Baptist churches, for the use of their facilities, for their gracious hospitality extended to the messengers and guests of our annual meeting;
3. We express our appreciation to the program personnel and our speakers for their messages, for our musicians and singers for their messages in word and song;
4. We express our appreciation to our moderator, Rev. Tommy Robertson; vice-moderator, Mr. George Gresham; treasurer, Mr. Crawford A. Knott; other officers, representatives and committee members, for the work they have done throughout the past year;

5. We express our appreciation to the director of missions, Rev. Bob Wainwright, and for the leadership that he provides for us;
6. We express appreciation to Mrs. James E. Frazier, who has served as associational secretary for twenty (20) years and associational clerk for nineteen (19) years, and that the associational annual be dedicated in honor of her outstanding and faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joe Milton, Chairman,
Mr. C.W. Currin, Mr. Garland Elliott

Report No. 31

Memorial Service

We pause to honor those that have departed this life since we last met. Each one holds a special place in the hearts of family, friends, and loved ones in the association. May we find comfort in this poem, "This Heritage" by Mary E. Richardson.

"THIS HERITAGE"

They are not dead, who leave us this great heritage of remembered joy . . .
They still live in our hearts, in the happiness we knew, in the dreams we shared —
They still breathe in the lingering fragrance windblown from their favorite flowers —
They still smile in moonlight's silver and laugh in sunlight's sparkling gold —
They still speak in the echoes of words we've heard them say again and again —
They still move in the rhythm of waving grasses, in the dance of tossing branches.
They are not dead; Their memory is warm in our hearts, comfort in our sorrow.
They are not apart from us, but a part of us . . .
For love is eternal; and those we love shall be with us throughout all eternity.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Norman (Eunice) Hicks

Our Deceased Members

AMIS CHAPEL
- Mr. Edward E. Smith
- Mr. Douglas Hite
- Mrs. Clarence Bishop
- Mr. George Pittard
- Mrs. Berta Nelson
- Mr. Marvin Goode

BULLOCK
- Deacon Robert L. Walker
- Deacon Robert K. Hyler, Jr.

BUTNER, FIRST
- Mr. Nickolas Bunn
- Mr. Shanks Bradsher
- Mr. Robert G. Royal
- Mr. A.B. Green
- Mr. Glenn Smith

CONCORD
- Mr. Bryant Cash
- Mrs. Annie Goss

CORINTH
- Mrs. Rosa Averette
- Deacon Wallace Brummitt

CREEDMOOR, FIRST
- Mrs. Thelma Coley
- Mr. Otis Daniel
- Mrs. Mollie Adcock
- Mrs. Alice Cross
- Mrs. Katie Fleming
- Mrs. Ruby Cutts
- Mr. Joseph L. Peed

DELRAYNO
- Mr. Walter Riley
- Mr. Peter Buscemi
- Mrs. Mozelle Chappell

FELLOWSHIP
Mr. Percy Bailey
Mrs. Evelyn P. Whitt

FLORENCE AVENUE
Mrs. Christine Bates
Mrs. Mary Sue Winfree
Mr. Jerry Morris

GRASSY CREEK
Miss Kate Williamson
Mr. Bailey W. Elliott
Mrs. Charlie Cifers
Mr. Bernard Wilborn
Mrs. Joyce Hart
Mr. William Boyd
Mrs. Verna Loftis

HESTER
Miss Neuvelle Hobgood
Mr. Melvin B. Adcock
Mrs. Mamie B. Brooks
Mr. Sidney Lenard Munn
Mr. James H. Elliott, Sr.
Mrs. Martha Frazier Adcock

ISLAND CREEK
Mrs. Buck O'Geary
Mrs. Ida Boyd
Mr. R.H. Fisher
Mr. Harvey Carroll
Mr. Lewis Williamson
Mr. Kenneth Norwood

MOUNT OLIVET
Mrs. Lillie Belle Blackley
Mrs. Hallie Tucker

MOUNT ZION
Mr. Nat Baird, Jr.
Miss Audrey O'Brian
Mrs. Mary Sherman
Mr. Jennings Henderson
Mrs. Ruth D. Parker

MOUNTAIN CREEK
Mrs. Pearl Bray
Mrs. Annie Parham
Mrs. Jean Hart
Mrs. Beulah Wilkerson
Deacon Marvin Seate

OLIVE GROVE
Mrs. Sudie Jones
Mrs. Luna Mangum
Mrs. Nell Emory
Mr. Amphrias Mangum

OXFORD
Mr. Raymond Daniel
Mrs. R.M. Tunstall
Mrs. G.D. Gholson
Mrs. Anna H. White
Deacon G.P. Hogan
Mr. Mel Dickerson
Mrs. Annie Mae Davis
Deacon Howard Dorsey
Mrs. Emmie B. Davis

PEACE'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Tazzie Boyd Williford

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Willie H. Fuller
Mr. Victor Ray Averette
Mrs. Robert L. Smith
Mrs. Macy Newton

POPLAR CREEK
Mr. Dorsey Hart
Mr. Bailey Wilkinson

PROVIDENCE
Mr. Clyde W. Watkins
Mrs. Nettie B. Burnette
Mr. Jimmy Parrott

SHARON
Mr. Will Denny
Deacon Albert N. Daniel

STOVALL
Mr. Robert Coley, Sr.
Deacon George Frazier
Mr. Thomas T. Cutts, Sr.
Mr. Arthur Grissom
Mr. Norwood Munn

TABBS CREEK
Deacon N.G. Blackwell
Mrs. Mamie Barnes
Mrs. Gladys Dorsey

TALLY HO, FIRST
Mrs. Pam Bailey
Mrs. Mabel Bradsher
Mr. Herbert Champion
Mrs. Catherine Cifers
Mrs. Muzette Hobgood
Mr. Ernest Hoyle
Miss Katherine Stem

TUNGSTEN, FIRST
Mrs. Efie Reese
Mr. George Abbott

WEST OXFORD
Mr. Garland Almond
Mr. Ernest Ray Dickerson
Mrs. Ruby Brummitt
Mr. Victor Parrott
Mr. Odis Dickerson

There were not any deceased members reported from Brassfield, Dexter, Enon, Knott's Grove, Rock Spring, and Union churches.

Report No. 32

Flat River Edwards Account Report

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 10, 1984 - October 10, 1985

BALANCE on hand, October 10, 1984			$1,234.60
RECEIPTS during year:			
Church Contributions:			
Amis Chapel	$ 51.29		
Butner, First	25.00		
Corinth	28.15		
Creedmoor, First	111.20		
Fellowship	69.00		
Florence Avenue	22.11		
Mountain Creek	133.89		
Olive Grove	133.66		
Oxford	10.00		
Peace's Chapel	69.00		
Pleasant Grove	50.00		
Poplar Creek	151.42		
Providence	110.00		
Sharon	119.00		
Tabbs Creek	44.02		
West Oxford	22.19		
	$1,149.93		
Total Earned	72.67		
		1,222.60	1,222.60
TOTAL BALANCE AND RECEIPTS			$2,457.20
EXPENDITURES:			
Checks sent monthly to Mrs. Sarah M. Edwards:			
11-2-84	102.00		
12-3-84	94.00		
1-2-85	86.00		
2-1-85	81.00		
3-4-85	74.00		
4-3-85	91.00		
5-1-85	129.00		
6-3-85	140.00		
7-1-85	128.00		
8-2-85	126.00		
9-4-85	115.00		
10-2-85	106.00	1,272.00	1,272.00
BALANCE on hand, October 10, 1985			$1,185.20

An annual offering is received each year during the month of March (this is the month of Rev. W.J. Edwards' birthday) which replenishes the fund. The check that is sent each month to Mrs. Edwards is figured on one-twelfth of the balance in the account at the end of each month. Funds are received throughout the year from churches and individuals for

this account. The offering for 1986 will be received on March 23, 1986. Please note if this date is not convenient with your church schedule, please use another date.

*Edwards Fund Committee: Mrs. Percy Powell, Sharon, Chm., Mrs. A.P. Currin, Tabbs Creek, Mrs. J. Conley Capps, Poplar Creek.

*This committee is appointed yearly by the moderator.

Report submitted by:
Mrs. James E. (Gerald Rene) Frazier
Treasurer, Flat River Edwards Account

Report No. 33

Report of North Carolina Baptist Foundation

As Christians our chief concern should be to give the message of Christ to all people everywhere.

In addition to our personal witnessing and regular tithes and offerings through our churches, there is a unique service and opportunity provided through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, directed by a Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Division.

If after our death we would like to have a vital part in the on-going of Kingdom work, the Foundation affords us an excellent way. For instance, a trust fund can be set aside to benefit Cooperative Program, Home, Foreign or State Missions or any other agency we designate. In that way our giving goes on in perpetuity.

Allow me a personal testimony. I have chosen to memorialize four loved ones by investing sums to benefit Cooperative Program and Home and Foreign Missons, at my home church in another county and at my present church in Oxford. I happily recommend this stewardship.

For information concerning Baptist Foundation, contact The Baptist Foundation at P.O. Box 1107, Cary, N.C. 27511-1107. If I can be of help, please call me at 693-5045 (Rt. 5, Oxford 27565).

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mac Satterwhite

Report No. 34

The American Bible Society

The American Bible Society reached a major milestone in 1984, distributing its four billionth Scripture, and the Southern Baptist Convention has had a vital role in this major achievement, for which A.B.S. is deeply grateful.

Over 100 countries report the advances are being made in every aspect of the Bible cause. A.B.S. and its 99 partners in the United Bible Societies around the world are now involved in translating the Word of God in 562 languages. In distribution, there have been significant increases and dramatic increases in many areas where there are extreme needs. The impact of the Bible on the lives of countless souls is inestimable.

The years 1986 through 1988 have been designated as Years of Youth Advance and the A.B.S. will be focusing on the distribution of God's Word to children and youth, sustaining and increasing programs, planning effectively for Youth Advance and meeting the

urgent requests which come into us constantly will only be possible through greatly increased support from the churches. A top S.B.C. leader recently made this statement: "Without the truth revealed in Scriptures, missionaries would have no message to carry. Bold Mission Thrust would become little more than a fantasy. But the availability of God's Word in all languages to all people cannot be assumed. It must be provided."

The American Bible Society gives thanks to you for your support and for your prayers, and looks forward to increased ties of fellowship. Our pledge to you is to work increasingly in partnership with you to fulfill the great commission of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mertie B. Davis
A.B.S. Representative

Report No. 35

The General Board Report

The General Board of The State Baptist Convention met in January at the Baptist Building in Cary. Dr. John T. Bunn, Jr. was elected as president and Ray K. Hodge was elected as the vice-president. Ruth Williams was elected as recording secretary and Richard Holbrook was elected as director of the Baptist Assembly at Caswell. A commitment service was held for Planned Growth in Giving.

The Board met again in May at Chowan College. We heard reports from the Study Committee concerning the Christian Action League. There still remains a question as to the tax deductible status of the League.

The North Carolina Missions Offering Study Committee reported on the possibility of changing the one offering to two offerings.

A storage building was approved as an addition to the Baptist Building at a cost of $55,300.00.

A new fishing pier was approved to be built at Caswell.

In our meeting at Caraway on September 24 and 25, we heard reports from Richard Smith concerning offering from churches. The Cooperative Program is up 7 percent; World Hunger up 84 percent; Foreign Missions up 23 percent; Home Missions up 5.9 percent; and the North Carolina Missions Offering up 5.7 percent. It was reported that Fruitland had received a $200,000.00 bequest; Meredith College plans a $1,500,000.00 expansion program; the Voluntary Missions Program in Togo is going well; and Caswell reported almost 100 first decisions this summer.

Dr. John Bunn was elected executive administrator at Fruitland in charge of fund raising for the school.

The Evangelism Committee encouraged all churches to be involved with the nationwide Scripture Distribution and People Search during October 20-27, in preparation for the "Good News America" Revival in March and April of 1986.

A motion was made to send Dr. Roy Smith to Togo with the Foreign Mission Board paying his expenses. It was also decided that we eliminate the position of associate general secretary developing a new concept with three persons filling that position. Each person would be responsible for certain segments of the convention. This would do away with the replacement of several who are retiring. One would be in charge of Program Planning, one in charge of Personnel, and the other in charge of Ministry Support.

Respectfully submitted,
Tommy Robertson

Report No. 36

The Associational Church Media Organization

Of the 33 churches of the Flat River Association 14 have active Media Center Libraries, 11 have none, five are inactive, and three are beginning. Three of the 11 churches are making plans to start Media Libraries.

TACMO had five meetings during the year with an average attendance of three. Two of the topics were "The Use of Media in Vacation Bible School" and "Motivation and Goals." Much can be learned from each other so you are encouraged to participate.

Meetings for 1985-86 are scheduled for the third Tuesday of the following months: November 19, January 21, March 18, May 20, and September 16. Read your newsletter and cards for place.

HOW TO PROCESS MEDIA was taught by Keith Mee on May 25 at the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, N.C. Eight from the association attended.

Mrs. Pello (Marie) Duncan

Report No. 37

1985 Baptist Hospital Report

Baptist Hospital is committed to making available to its patients the most advanced medical technology in an atmosphere of Christian caring.

New technology brought into service during the past year includes a magnetic resonance scanner which uses a strong magnetic field, radio waves, and computer techniques to obtain images of the body's organs and tissues without using ionizing radiation. During the past year, the hospital also introduced a procedure to remove kidney stones by passing a large needle into the kidney and then breaking up the stones with ultrasound or snaring them with a tiny basket. Medical Center cardiologists have helped to develop a dual-chamber pacemaker which helps to regulate the pace of an ailing heart so that its function is more similar to that of a healthier heart. Also, cardiologists are now using streptokinase to effectively dissolve clots in the coronary arteries. In another development, many cancer patients are now benefiting from a new device which makes intravenous injections of drugs unnecessary. Our Medical Center surgeons helped develop this device called a Port-A-Cath. One other seemingly small development this year, but with important consequences, is the discovery by pediatricians that partial bathing of babies in the intensive care nursery rather than total bathing allows the body temperature to remain constant instead of dropping.

These new discoveries help assure Baptist Hospital patients of a high quality of professional care. Equally important, however, is the emotional and spiritual environment in which this care is provided. Through department staff meetings, through staff education programs, through an ongoing program of new employee orientation, the hospital seeks to preserve an atmosphere of Christian caring and concern. The specific functions of the Pastoral Care Department and the Patient Relations Department contribute to the hospital's effort to minister "with skill and understanding."

During the past year, our hospital admitted 25,140 patients for a total of 213,038 days of care. Ambulatory patients visits including the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics totalled 243,096. The hospital has 701 licensed beds, employs 3,537 persons and has an operating budget of $124,187,316.00. The Department of Pastoral Care made 57,849

visits with patients, family members, and employees and provided 21,194 hours of counseling through the Winston-Salem center and the various satellites.

Last year, North Carolina Baptists gave their hospitals $541,255.16 in financial support through the Cooperative Program and $367,712.33 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital staff and the patients are deeply grateful for this continuing support.

The hospital is currently involved in another expansion program which will include new parking areas, a new inpatient tower, a clinical services building, and additions to the power plant as well as renovation and alterations of existing space. The total cost of this project is estimated at $86,344,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond J. Elliott

Report No. 38

Youth Committee Report 1985

Two special events for our association's young people were planned and conducted this year.

On Sunday evening, April 25, 1985, youth from at least seven churches and the Oxford Orphanage met for a "Youth Rally" in the fellowship hall of Oxford Baptist Church. Many of the youth and their chaperones had attended the Sunday night session of revival at Oxford Baptist, where they heard Dr. Gene Tyre, pastor of First Baptist Church, Newnan, Georgia, deliver a youth-oriented message. Refreshments were provided by each participating church, and the group delighted in the zany antics and clear Christian testimony of mime Doug Berky of Wake Forest, N.C. Doug's 40-minute program of clowning, impressions, and mime skills captivated all of those present, both young and old alike.

Several church groups plus the Youth Vacation Bible School class from Oxford Orphanage participated in a pool party on Thursday, August 1, 1985, at the Westwood Pool in Oxford. The threat of rain kept more groups from attending, unfortunately. The theme of the fellowship was "We Are the World," focusing on world hunger needs and how to alleviate them. "Admission" to the pool party was one can of food per person, which was donated to Area Congregations in Ministry for distribution to the needy in the Oxford area. Several of the groups grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for supper, and everyone enjoyed the pool. The program consisted of a showing of the Compassion International film, "We Are His Hands," and groups were encouraged to become involved in world hunger relief.

The chairman wishes to express his thanks to the members of the F.R.B.A. Youth Committee, to the church youth representatives, and to the associational staff for their hard work this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Tony McDade,
Youth Committee Chairman 1985

Report No. 39

Recreation Committee Report

The Basketball League of the Flat River Baptist Association was divided into two leagues, the Crusaders and Pioneers. Champions for the season were Oxford Baptist

Crusaders and Oxford Orphanage Pioneers, Sportsmanship awards were given to Oxford Orphanage White Crusaders and Peace's Chapel Pioneers. Our congratulations to the winners and other teams who participated. The awards were presented to the teams following the final game.

There were approximately 45 teams playing in the softball and baseball leagues this summer. Awards were presented at Awards Night on September 12, 1985 at Oxford Baptist Church. Winners this year in each league are as follows:

BOYS BASEBALL: Crusader Regular Season Champion, Oxford Baptist; Tournament Champion, Stovall; Sportsmanship, Oxford Orphanage Red.

PIONEER BOYS SOFTBALL: Regular Season and Tournament Champion, Stovall; Sportsmanship, Rock Spring.

GIRLS SOFTBALL: Regular Season Champion, Hester; Tournament Champion, Island Creek/Dexter; Sportsmanship, Oxford Orphanage.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL: Regular Season Champion, Oxford/West Oxford; Tournament Champion, Stovall; Sportsmanship, Mount Zion.

MEN'S SOFTBALL: Regular Season and Sportsmanship, Pleasant Grove; Tournament Champion, Grey Rock Methodist.

I ask you again this year to continue to pray for this committee as they attempt to serve the association in a Christ-like manner and to cultivate cooperative spirit among the teams.

This committee has contributed time, skill and effort toward improving the recreation of the Flat River Baptist Association. I express my appreciation to the other members of the Recreation Committee: Mr. Melvin Grissom, Mr. J.W. Cox, Mrs. Edith Whitt, Mr. Mike Mangum, Mr. Ronald Bennett, Mr. Raymond Oakes, Mr. Waverly Brooks and Mrs. Marilyn Howard.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Whitt, Recreation Committee Chairman

Report No. 40

The *Biblical Recorder* Report

This past year has been one of the very best for the people who comprise the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and because the *Biblical Recorder* is a member of that family of God, it has enjoyed a good year also, perhaps the best in its history.

Readership appears to be very high. Comments, letters and other communications with the paper indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains unchanged today.

Tar Heel Baptists face a great challenge and responsibility as we struggle to meet the opportunities before us in our growing and developing state. Fewer persons are members of churches in our state now than are *not* members . . . of any kind of church. Our evangelism burden to win the lost and our ministry obligations to all people, are at the maximum now in all our history.

The *Recorder* gladly and gratefully assumes its role in this Great Commission. More than ever before, the paper will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Subscription rates will *not* be raised for the *fourth* consecutive year in 1986, despite a

substantial increase in the cost of second-class postage anticipated in October 1985. Maximum stewardship of the paper's resources has been utilized to provide the paper at minimum cost so that more families can have the paper in their home. The rates for 1986 are the same as 1985: Individual, $7.00; Club (four or more), $6.00; Every Family Plan, $5.00. Our rates are equal to or less than all other major state Baptist papers such as *The Biblical Recorder*.

All is not well in the larger family of Baptists as our national convention continues to struggle for its direction and identity. Every Baptist needs to be well-informed with accurate facts and assessments so that he or she can come to the right position under God as a disciple of Jesus Christ. We must not let the conflict in the S.B.C. deter us from the work and ministry we have here in our own state.

Let us pray together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Please pray for the paper, its ministry, staff and contribution to the Lord's work. If the paper can help you, your church or your association, please call 919-847-2127.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk

Historical Events During Past Year

AMIS CHAPEL: Surveyed church cemetery and divided into plots. Painted educational building inside. Pew cushions installed in sanctuary. Note on parsonage paid off and note burned. Picnic tables built and put under picnic shelter.

BRASSFIELD: New fellowship building completed and dedicated.

BULLOCK: Love gift of light fixtures; love gift of pew cushions; memorial gift of choir chairs and memorial gift of piano.

BUTNER, FIRST: Dr. Scott Good left October 14, 1984. Paul Howell, Southeastern Seminary student, summer worker for July-August 1985.

CONCORD: Church parsonage paid in full (took 2½ years).

ENON: Dedication of bell and dedication of new windows.

FELLOWSHIP: New sound system with chimes installed in memory of Deacon Harry L. Carden.

GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Ken Kelley accepted call to become full-time non-student pastor.

HESTER: New pastor, Randy Charles Bridges, began May 5, 1985.

KNOTT'S GROVE: New building dedication on September 15, 1985.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Celebration of 125th anniversary of church.

OLIVE GROVE: Addition to Fellowship Hall.

OXFORD: Interiors of buildings renovated and refurbished; new sound system installed and in use.

PEACE'S CHAPEL: Celebrated 25th anniversary of new church building on October 21, 1984. Church records from establishment (1887) through January 1985 have been microfilmed by Baptist Historical Society.

PLEASANT GROVE: Youth Mission Trip; V.B.S. and Backyard Bible Clubs at Laurel Baptist Chapel, Laurel, Delaware; purchased 3.5 acres land; Brotherhood and R.A.'s traveled to Caswell to work on building.

ROCK SPRING: Carpet in Sunday School rooms.

SHARON: Rev. Dean Coffey became pastor on June 2, 1985. On August 13, 1985 a dedication was held for the handicapped ramp. Mr. A.E. Huff requested that the ramp be built and paid two-thirds of the cost of the ramp.

TABBS CREEK: Homecoming on third Sunday in September.
TALLY HO, FIRST: Church voted to provide additional educational facilities.
WEST OXFORD: Had 75th anniversary of church on September 22, 1985.

None listed in other churches.

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION: Twenty-seven storm windows and one storm door installed. Cabinets built and installed in kitchen. A high-efficiency gas furnace installed. Seven fluorescent light fixtures installed in work room, library and conference room. The preceding improvements made to the associational office building from October 1984 through September 1985.

Schedule of Annual Meetings in Flat River Baptist Association

1986	Butner, First - Hester
1987	Pleasant Grove - Knott's Grove
1988	Delrayno - Bullock
1989	Oxford - Tabbs Creek
1990	Providence - Brassfield

Schedule for Church Histories Published in F.R.B.A. Annual

1969	Island Creek and Providence
1970	Grassy Creek and Delrayno
1971	Concord and Tungsten, First
1972	Butner, First
1973	Brassfield, Hester, West Oxford
1974	Corinth and Tabbs Creek
1975	Fellowship and Dexter
1976	Oxford and Bullock
1977	Mount Zion and Knott's Grove
1978	Tally Ho, First and Creedmoor, First
1979	Amis Chapel and Florence Avenue
1980	Sharon and Pleasant Grove
1981	Mountain Creek and Peace's Chapel
1982	Stovall and Poplar Creek
1983	Mount Olivet and Rock Spring
1984	Enon and Union
1985	Olive Grove

Directors of Missions Serving Flat River Association

Rev. Rogers E. Williams, Jr.	June 1947-April 1949
Rev. John T. Biddle	July 1949-June 1950
Rev. Ronald Rice	September 1950-August 1953
Rev. W.J. Edwards (part-time)	November 1953-December 1956
Miss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H.O. Davis)	January 1957-October 1959

Rev. Arch Cree	January 1960-April 1962
Rev. W.J. Edwards	July 1962-December 1967
Rev. Daniel F. Page	July 1969-August 1972
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright	July 1973-Present

Historical Record of Association Meeting

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Associational Sermon
1925	Providence	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Joe B. Currin
1926	Knapp of Reeds	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Paul G. Hartsell
1927	Hester	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Dr. O.R. Mangum
1928	Amis Chapel	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.D. Poe
1929	Fellowship	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.L. Gillespie
1930	Stovall	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Dr. R.R. McCulloch
1931	Concord	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephens
1932	Oxford	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. L.J. Rainey
1933	Mount Zion	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.E. Baker
1934	Enon	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.H. Norris
1935	Island Creek	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.F. Hudson
1936	Olive Branch	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. S.L. Morgan
1937	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1938	Peace's Chapel	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.C. Francis
1939	Mount Harmony	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephens
1940	Poplar Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.A. Upchurch
1941	Providence	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E.G. Usry
1942	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1943	Hester	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1944	Bullock	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1945	Mountain Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1946	Sharon	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1947	Grassy Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1948	Corinth, Mt. Zion	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J. Marshall Walker
1949	Oxford, Rock Spring	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.
1950	Enon Stovall	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Ronald D. Hicks
1951	Pleasant Grove, Amis Ch.	Rev. Roger Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1952	Island Creek, Tally Ho	Rev. Roger Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Clyde E. Melton
1953	Creedmoor 1st, Mt. Creek	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. D.M. Larkins
1954	Dexter, Fellowship	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E.D. Flowers, Jr.
1955	West Oxford, Florence Avenue	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Thomas O. Moak
1956	Hester, Butner	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.
1957	Peace's Chapel, Bullock	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. E.W. Greene
1958	Brassfield, Tabbs Creek	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. L.W. Smith
1959	Providence, Olive Grove	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. A.S. Lamm
1960	Sharon, Concord	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Curtis Knowles
1961	Grassy Creek, Mt. Olivet	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Bob Shepherd
1962	Mt. Zion, Poplar Creek	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Clyde Pearson
1963	Corinth	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.
1964	Oxford Baptist, Peace's Chapel	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. R.R. Pulley
1965	Stovall	Carl D. Blake	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Walter C. Mitchels
1966	Amis Chapel, Tally Ho	Carl D. Blake	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Oren Elms
1967	Island Creek, Creedmoor, First	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Warren Bush
1968	Mt. Creek, Fellowship	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Godwin
1969	West Oxford, Dexter	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lamar Wheeler
1970	Butner, Hester	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Talmage Williams
1971	Pleasant Grove, Knott's Grove	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Blakely
1972	Delrayno, Bullock	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lewis McMannen
1973	Oxford, Tabbs Creek	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Tom Lolley
1974	Providence, Brassfield	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Peach
1975	Olive Grove, Sharon	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Robert Livingston
1976	Enon, Concord	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Bishop
1977	Peace's Chapel, Florence Avenue	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Earl Howard
1978	Grassy Creek, Mt. Olivet	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. L.W. Burnette
1979	Creedmoor 1st, Tungsten 1st with Poplar Creek, co-host	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. W.A. Farrar, Jr.

1980	Mt. Zion, Union	Rev. Charles E. Mieir	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. John W. Phillips
1981	Amis Chapel, Corinth	Rev. Charles E. Mieir	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Ken Childers
1982	Stovall, Rock Spring	John M. Owens	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Sam Brewer
1983	Island Creek, Tally Ho 1st	John M. Owens	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Neil Woodlief
1984	Mountain Creek, Fellowship	Rev. M.T. Robertson	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Preston Creech
1985	West Oxford, Dexter	Rev. M.T. Robertson	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. M.T. Robertson

History of Olive Grove Baptist Church

Olive Grove Baptist Church came into existence around 1880 due to a strong desire to worship God. Previously, families had to ford the Falls Creek by buggy, in order to worship at Fellowship Church several miles away. During inclement weather, these families were simply unable to attend church regularly.

After a stirring revival service led by Rev. W.P. Stallings, several members including Mr. Mintard Chappell and a Mr. Keith, decided to build a new church in the community. So, out of a strong desire for families to worship God regularly, Keith's Chapel was constituted around 1880. A brush arbor was erected on two acres of land given by Mr. Benneham Cameron.

After three months, a log structure was erected, and in 1882, this church was received into Flat River Baptist Association with about 20 charter members. Then, in 1889, a frame structure was constructed a few feet away from the first building. Sunday School was begun in 1886, and in 1890, 30 members were baptized in Falls Creek. Around 1910, the church was renamed Olive Grove Baptist Church. It grew remarkably well through the Depression, and in 1929 listed 214 members. An eight-room brick structure was built with wings and a balcony which afforded a seating capacity near 500 in 1929. The first resident clergyman was Rev. J.W. Atkins.

Due to numerical and spiritual growth over the years, additional Sunday School space was needed. In 1965, under the leadership of Rev. Marshall Tribble, a two-story educational building and choir loft was added. This included a library, pastor's office, and baptistry. Rev. Gene Hunsinger led Olive Grove to renovate the church sanctuary in 1973.

In 1984, under the leadership of Rev. Ernest Holt, a second staff person was added, Mark Hollar as minister of youth. These men continue to build upon the founding principles of Olive Grove - Total Family Ministry. The church ministers to all ages with: Children's Church, a weekly Youth Ministry, annual Church Family Day's, ministry with Senior Adults, and Deacon Family Ministry.

In 1985, an addition to the fellowship hall was completed, along with the purchase of a church bus. As history continues at Olive Grove Baptist Church, so does the dedication to preach and teach the gospel to all of God's family.

Pastors serving Olive Grove Baptist Church and their years of ministry:

W.O. Stallings	1880	L.T. Stroud	1946
J.W. Atkins	1883	W.L. Jones	1947-1948
N.P. Stallings	1886	Edwin R. Andrews	1948-1950
J.H. Hutchinson	1889-1891	Boyce Kramer	1950-1952
J.A. Beam	1891-1893	C.H. Beard	1952-1953
J.W. Akins	1902-1912	Robert Lawson	1954-1956
R.B. Duckett	1913	Alan Higgenbothom	1957-1958
C.V. Reid	1914	Larry Roberts	1959-1961
J.B. Davis	1915-1917	Marshall Tribble	1963-1967
L.R. Evans	1928-1931	James Rhodes	1968
C.H. Norris	1932-1934	Gene Hunsinger	1969-1974
H.G. Dorsett	1934-1936	Joe Leonard	1975-1979
J.B. Teal	1936-1938	Doug Agnew	1980-1981
W.C. Francis	1939	Zane Brown	1981-1983
R.E. Atkins	1940-1941	Ernest Holt	1983-
Paul Hester	1942-1943		

Complied by: Mark O. Hollar

Messengers and Visitors Attending Annual Session

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made at each session to have each person in attendance to register; however, some may not have done this. The list following are messengers and visitors (in parentheses) for whom registration cards can be accounted for. If you were not elected by your church to be a messenger or alternate, you were a visitor.)

AMIS CHAPEL: Pastor and Mrs. Ron Craddock, Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Cora Sehen, Kathleen Davis, James Frazier, Willie S. Young, (Mrs. James Frazier)

BRASSFIELD: Garland Catlette, Mrs. Pender Woodlief, (Pender Woodlief, Adlai S. Woodlief)

BULLOCK: Mrs. Henry Tilley, Marjorie Newton, Mrs. Robby C. Hyler, Bernard W. Lee, Mertie Davis, (Connie Walton, Jean Tilley)

BUTNER, FIRST: Oie Boyce, Janie Lyon, Billy Wilkie, Lenny Rogers, Mollie R. Gupton, John Carroll, Frona Carroll, Ray Morgan, (Deborah Rogers, Hazel L. Fisher, Virginia Streib)

CONCORD: Pastor and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds, Annie L. Herman, Maurine Bennett, Annie R. Goss

CORINTH: Pastor Stephen M. Lewis, Rudd Currin, Florence White

CREEDMOOR, FIRST: Pastor Don Williams, Mary Curl, Irma H. Green, Marilyn Mangum, Josephine Lyon, Preston and Shyrl Stainback, David Forsythe, Essie A. Whitt (Mozelle R. Peed)

DELRAYNO: Pastor and Mrs. Chuck Mieir, Mr. & Mrs. W.G. Talley, Jr., Mildred Crews, Alice Bottoms, Mr. & Mrs. Glen C. Currin, Howard Riggan, (Ida Woodlief, Teny Wheeler)

DEXTER: Pastor Neil Woodlief, Lillian Wilson, Wyvonne Owen, Lucy G. Lyles, (Virginia Fuller, Lucy Dickerson, Lori Fuller, Mary B. Ball, Ann M. Woodlief)

ENON: Pastor James Holmes, Mr. & Mrs. R.T. Critcher, Mrs. C.P. Critcher, Mrs. Archie L. King, Mr. & Mrs. Crawford Hester, Mary Rose Knott, Eleanor Sigmon, Mary Belle Knott, (Crawford A. Knott, John L. Sigmon, Mr. & Mrs. Randolph Yancey)

FELLOWSHIP: Pastor Dan Hill, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Temple, Mr. & Mrs. Paul T. Arnold, Lottie Currin

FLORENCE AVENUE: Pastor Ernest Center, Bessie Nelson, Mrs. Annie P. Puckett, Daphne Ellixson, Mrs. Virginia Daniel, Lucy Chandler

GRASSY CREEK: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond J. Elliott, Mr. & Mrs. Garland Elliott, Sr.

HESTER: Pastor Randy Bridges, Sue B. Currin, Cora Whitt, Mrs. Luetta Frazier, Mr. & Mrs. Okey Lilly, Walter Beasley, Mrs. Bennie Brooks, (Mrs. Nannie Currin, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Currin)

ISLAND CREEK: Pastor Lyman Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Blake, Mr. & Mrs. O.G. Williamson, Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Guerrant

KNOTT'S GROVE: Pastor and Mrs. Race Lariscy, Mrs. R.L. Moss, Mrs. Leonard Moss, Frances Knott, Inez B. Jones, (Mrs. Eva H. Dement)

MOUNT OLIVET: Charles A. Gupton, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Rowe, Norwood Kearney

MOUNT ZION: Pastor Keith Williams, Mr. & Mrs. J. Daniel Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. Billie Mangum, Mr. & Mrs. F.E. White, Jr., Lillian F. Adcock, (Mrs. Olivia D. Blalock, Mrs. Mary E. Denny, Eulie Denny)

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Carrie G. Blackwell, Mrs. Roy Blackwell, Esther B. Watts, Mr. & Mrs. David Blackwell, (Mrs. Janie Blair)

OLIVE GROVE: Pastor Ernest Holt, Scott Harkey, Joseph Chappell

OXFORD: Pastor E. Rudy Patton, Tony McDade, Mrs. Wilma D. Preddy, Bob & Betty Wainwright, Edith South, Mr. & Mrs. Austin W. Stokes, Cindy S. Joy, (Mrs. T.W. Carver, Mr. & Mrs. Verne Moser, Frances Bullock, Gladys Satterwhite, Mrs. O.D. McFarland, J.B. Clay, Rancher C. Preddy, Paul Inman)

PEACE'S CHAPEL: Pastor and Mrs. Robert McCrary, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Woody, Mr. & Mrs. George S. Gresham, Mr. & Mrs. Elvin Hart, (Mrs. Harold Puckett)

PLEASANT GROVE: Pastor and Mrs. Tommy Robertson, Doug Colquitt, Virl O. Champion, Mrs. H.L. Overton, Mr. & Mrs. Gathon Sadler, Mr. & Mrs. William Thaxton, Ray Hicks, Donna T. Council, (Louis Averett, Carol B. Roberts, Sandy Averette, Richard Garrett, Roger L. Overton, Sr., Sammy Whitt, Deborah Whitt, Martha Fuller)

PROVIDENCE: Pastor Robert H. Rhoden, Mrs. Wallace Bowling, Mrs. G.W. Watkins, Mr. & Mrs. Brindell Wilkins, Sandra Green, Barbara Wilkerson, Mrs. Patsy Milton, McLendon Jackson, (Mildred Jackson, Mrs. Carrie Milton, Mrs. Marie Milton, Bobby Green, Linda Hobgood)

ROCK SPRING: Pastor and Mrs. Norman Hicks, Mr. & Mrs. George T. Wilson

SHARON: Pastor Dean Coffey, Mrs. Gertrude H. Daniel, Archie & Elsie Denny, Frank & Pat Strickland, (Darrell & Winfree Keranakis, Mrs. Alfred Huff)

STOVALL: Pastor and Mrs. Eddie A. Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Amos B. Rutledge, Mae B. Wilson, Virginia Tingen, Ida Mae Noblin, Mr. & Mrs. Thornton Stovall, Lelia Blackwell, (Herbert L. Wilson)

TABBS CREEK: Pastor and Mrs. Lanny R. Atkins, Mr. & Mrs. William Mosny, Wayne Overton, Mrs. Frank Walker, Helen Oakes

TALLY HO, FIRST: Pastor and Mrs. Cliff Houston, Bazel Pearce, (Harold M. Boyd)

TUNGSTEN, FIRST: Pastor Durwood Perry, Karen & Carlos Peralta, James W. Travis, Lillian Travis, Doris Cooper, (N.A. Thomas, Helen Thomas)

UNION: Cecil Keith, Mary B. Mitchell, Delories B. Harmon, Sandra Henderson, Teresa Harding

WEST OXFORD: Pastor Robert L. Phillips, William C. Clements, Pattie G. Arrington, Mrs. Anna Saunders, Minnie Long, Sterling Dalton, (Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Haugen, Claudette Phillips)

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION: James Saul, Bapt. Retirement Homes; Charles L. Tanner, Bapt. Children's Homes; John A. & Julia Moore, Togo Partnership; Jerry Haynor, Raleigh; Clif Forrestor

1985-1986 Calendar of Activities

Flat River Baptist Association

OCTOBER 1985

27	TIME CHANGE, turn clocks back
29	Ministers' Wives Mtg., 6:30, Betty Wainwright

NOVEMBER 1985

1	January Bible Study Prep., SEBTS
3- 9	Royal Ambassador Week
4	Ministers' Conference, Hester
	Brotherhood Leadership Conference, 7:30, Knott's Grove
	Baptist Women World Day of Prayer

9-10	North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention
11-13	Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Charlotte
17	American Bible Society Day
19	Church Media Leaders
26	Ministers' Wives Mtg., 6:30, Mary Ann Kelley
28	THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER 1985

1- 8	WOP Foreign Missions
2	Ministers' Conference, Pleasant Grove
5	Bloodmobile, Oxford Baptist Church, Noon-5:30 p.m. Commissioning Service for The Lonnie Reynolds, Concord
14	Toy Store (Mission Action project), Associational Office
25	CHRISTMAS DAY

JANUARY 1986

1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
5	Mission Advisory Committee Ministers' Conference
7	Good News America Rally, Oxford
8	W.M.U. 100th Anniversary, North Carolina
11	F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Council
13-15	Clergy Couples Marriage Enrichment Training, Caraway
14	Executive Committee
17	G.A. Activity
21	Church Media Leaders
24	Baptist Men/Women Banquet
26	Baptist Men's Day
28-30	General Board, D.O.M. & Staff

FEBRUARY 1986

2	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
3- 4	Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
9	Race Relations Day
9-15	W.M.U. Focus Week
10	Ministers' Conference
13	Doctrine Seminar, Raleigh, Temple Baptist Church
16	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day
22	Association Car Competition, Mission Fair and Rally
24-26	Planned Growth in Giving Conference, Caraway
27	New Church Member Seminar, First Baptist Church, Raleigh
27-28	State V.B.S. Clinic

MARCH 1986

2- 9	W.O.P. Home Missions
3	Ministers' Conference
8	State Crusader Congress, Goldsboro
9-16	GOOD NEWS AMERICA, GOD LOVES YOU REVIVAL
9-16	Youth Week
17-19	Planned Growth in Giving Conference
18	Church Media Leaders

21-22	State Pioneer R.A. Congress
23	Edwards Fund Special Offering
25	W.M.U. Spring Meeting, Rock Spring
28	Good Friday
30	EASTER SUNDAY
31	Easter Monday

APRIL 1986

7	Ministers' Conference, Florence Avenue
10	Missions Advisory Committee
12	F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Council
14-16	Planned Growth in Giving Conference
15	Church Building Conference, Caraway
	Executive Committee
17-19	State W.M.U. Meeting, Raleigh Civic Center
20	Cooperative Program Day
21	Acteens Rally, Enon
22	Associational Children's Bible Drill
23	Senior Adult Rally, Campbell
25	B.Y.W. Banquet, Delrayno
26	Associational R.A. Track Meet
27	TIME CHANGE, turn clocks ahead
28	Associational V.B.S. Clinic
29	Associational V.B.S. Clinic
28-30	Planned Growth in Giving, Caraway

MAY 1986

3	Girls in Action Day Camp, Knott's Grove
4-11	Christian Home Week
4	Senior Adult Day
5	Ministers' Conference
	Stewardship Conference, 6:30, Oxford
10	State Children's Bible Drill, Asheboro
11	Mother's Day
12-14	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
16-17	State R.A. Pioneer Track Meet
18	Baptist Radio/TV Sunday
18-25	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS EMPHASIS
20	Church Media
30-31	Associational R.A. Conclave

JUNE 1986

1	Religious Liberty Sunday
2	Ministers' Conference, Fellowship
8- 9	W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
10-12	Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia
15	Father's Day
22	Annuity Board Sunday
23-28	F.R.B.A. Boys to Camp Caraway
29	Christian Citizenship Sunday

JULY 1986

4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
7	Ministers' Conference
10	Missions Advisory Committee
11	Youth Evangelism, Greensboro
12	F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Council
13	Christian Literature Day
13-19	Delaware Youth Missions Trip
15	Executive Committee
28-30	Ministers' Wives Retreat
28-31	D.O.M. Conference, Wingate College
31-Aug. 1	W.M.U. Training at Caraway

AUGUST 1986

3	Day of Prayer for World Peace
3- 7	V.B.S. at Oxford Orphanage
4	Ministers' Conference
10	Language Missions Day
18-20	Planned Growth in Giving, Caraway
22	State R.A. Committee Training
24	Church Clerk's Conference
25-27	Planned Growth in Giving, Caraway
25	F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Council Plan Meeting
24-31	Church Music Emphasis Week

SEPTEMBER 1986

1	LABOR DAY
5- 6	Brotherhood Director Training, Caraway
7-14	W.O.P. North Carolina Missions
8-10	Planned Growth in Giving, Caraway
8	Ministers' Conference
12-13	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
30-Oct. 2	General Board

OCTOBER 1986

3- 4	Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway
6	Ministers' Conference
9	Missions Advisory
10-11	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
11	State Crusader Rally, Fort Bragg
14	Regional Evangelism Conference, Burlington
20	ANNUAL MEETING, Butner, First
21	ANNUAL MEETING, Hester

Highlights of F.R.B.A. Woman's Missionary Union Annual Meeting

The 76th Annual Spring Meeting of Flat River W.M.U. was held Tuesday, March 26, 1985 at West Oxford Baptist Church. Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Reynolds Frazier. The theme of the meeting was "By Love Compelled."

The call to prayer in the afternoon session was by Mrs. W. Frank Currin, Hester Church; the W.M.U. Watchword was quoted and prayer led by Mrs. E.B. South, Oxford Church, in the evening session. The Amis Chapel Church Adult Choir brought special music at the evening session.

Reports by each age-level director was printed in the program material.

Guest speaker for the afternoon session was Miss Suthell Walker, Baptist Women director for Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Mrs. Luke King, Centennial chairman, remarked on the upcoming 100th birthday of W.M.U. and called attention to several displays in the foyer to the church. She also encouraged each church to appoint or elect a Centennial chairman and get as much history concerning their own W.M.U. as possible. A most interesting and informative skit was presented depicting fashions of the early years of W.M.U. up to the present day. Also some of the highlights concerning the organization and continuing work of W.M.U. was given by Mrs. Harry Reinitz during the skit.

Speaking at the evening session was Mr. John Hardin, an environmental engineer at the Research Triangle and a missions volunteer to Togo, West Africa who spent 30 days there working as a carpenter. He enhanced his presentation with slides. Two mission volunteers from Flat River Association, Charles Gupton of Mount Olivet Church and Danny Evans of West Oxford Church, were introduced as they would be going for a 30-day work period in April 1985. A prayer of dedication was led by Rev. Edgar Boles of Mount Olivet Church. Flat River Association along with these men's individual churches and their personal funds would pay for the cost of their trip.

Rev. Bob Wainwright, director of missions, closed the afternoon session with prayer and Mrs. E.B. South led the benediction at the evening session.

Adapted from Proceedings written by
Mrs. Sue Woody, F.R.B.A. W.M.U. Secretary

Report of Time and Place Committee

F.R.B.A. Woman's Missionary Union

YEAR	SPRING MEETING	LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
1986	Rock Spring	West Oxford
1987	Creedmoor, First	Oxford
1988	Olive Grove	Delrayno
1989	Butner, First	West Oxford
1990	Mount Zion	Oxford

1985-1986 W.M.U. Budget

(This budget would be effective October 1, 1985 through September 30, 1986.)

ADVANCEMENT	
Training:	
Ridgecrest	$ 100.00
State Leader Training Conference	120.00
State W.M.U. Annual Meeting	75.00
Special Projects:	
Oxford Orphanage	25.00
Speakers for Special Meetings	225.00
Bold Missions	600.00
PROMOTION	
Mission Literature	125.00
Travel Expenses	250.00
Postage	100.00
Supplies	40.00
Telephone	20.00
MISCELLANEOUS	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$1,780.00

Associational W.M.U. dues are due by the first of each October. Each church W.M.U. pays $1.00 per member per year to finance our associational W.M.U. Budget. This includes members of Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends.

Please send dues to:

Mrs. James R. Frazier
Route 4, Box 366
Oxford, NC 27565

Constitution

Flat River Baptist Association

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II — OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. The objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the churches.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches of the Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members or fraction thereof and one additional messenger for each additional 50 members or fraction thereof; providing no church shall have more than 10 messengers.

SECTION 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in good standing for a period of 12 months or more with another Missionary Baptist Association, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this body must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prior to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vote of the members present.

SECTION 3. The membership of the Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday evenings after the third Sunday in October.

ARTICLE IV — ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Church Music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians), three Trustees, and Director of Missions, Parliamentarian and Senior Adult Coordinator. These officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall be filled to respective offices, except the Director of Missions, whose term of office is indefinite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with one being elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator cannot succeed themselves more than one term. All terms of office shall begin immediately before adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected from the floor at the beginning of the second session of the first day. The office of Moderator shall rotate between a pastor and layman. The other officers (except the Director of Missions) as named

in Article IV, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after receiving nominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity for nominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall complete the unexpired term of the Moderator. In such an event or in the event of the resignation or death of the Vice-Moderator, the Moderator or Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the Vice-Moderator.

At no time shall the offices of Moderator and Vice-Moderator both be filled by pastors or laymen.

ARTICLE V — DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as chairman of the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be called for during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for the program of the next session of the Association. The incoming Moderator shall have authority to fill vacancies on committees during Associational year.

SECTION 2. The Vice-Moderator shall perform all the duties of the Moderator in his absence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of the proceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the Associational annual to the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in the Association and to denominational agencies.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promptly, keep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection at the close of the Associational year, and make a report to the Association through the Director of Missions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Association will be signed by the Treasurer. The Treasurer will be ex officio member of Budget Committee.

SECTION 5. The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer in cases of illness or prolonged absence of the Treasurer.

SECTION 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, and make a report to the Association.

SECTION 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the Associational organization with a director for each age group.

SECTION 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Training Union in each church in the Association through the Associational organization with a leader for each department.

SECTION 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director of each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the Association Woman's Missionary Union) shall seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of the Association through Associational organization.

SECTION 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the Associational organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 11. The Director of Church Music shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seek to promote the use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the Associational organization.

SECTION 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and make available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and the Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future needs.

SECTION 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, buy or sell property at the discretion of the Association or its Executive Committee and supervise the maintenance and repair of the Associational property.

SECTION 15. The Director of Missions shall promote the program of the Association, in cooperation with the pastors, Missions Advisory Committee and Executive Committee. He shall be responsible to the Missions Advisory Committee to be representative of all phases of the Associational program.

SECTION 16. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association with respect of all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The rules of order for the Association will be those laid down in *Robert's Rules of Order*, but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the presiding officer shall exercise his discretion.

SECTION 17. The Senior Adult Coordinator is to seek to challenge the churches in the Association to meet the needs of aging persons, encourage them to develop and use their skills and gifts; promote opportunities for fellowship and training for the aging and their leaders; and to provide the means for coordination and planning of work with the aging.

ARTICLE VI — DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association, and two representatives of each of the churches in the Association with such representatives who will report at the annual Associational meeting; State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literature, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in the second, third and fourth quarters of each Associational year. Such meetings shall be held in the months of January, April and July, respectively. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman; the Vice-Moderator shall serve as Vice-Chairman and the Clerk shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.

SECTION 4. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Moderator. All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary to have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

ARTICLE VII — DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. A Committee of Committees, composed of five from different churches appointed by the incoming Moderator before the close of the annual session, shall nominate persons to fill all vacancies on the following committees: Nominating; Time, Place and Preacher; Resolutions; Obituary; Missions Advisory; Evangelism; Budget; Ordination; Christian Life; Youth; Constitution; Recreation; and Bus. The tenure of elected committee members shall be arranged such that in so far as possible, an equal portion of the

elected committee membership shall be replaced each year. No committee members shall serve longer than three years, and cannot be re-elected to the same committee for one year after having completed an elected tenure of membership; provided however, this shall not apply if one is a committee member by virtue of holding some other position in the Association. The members of the Calendar and Program Committees are selected by virtue of the office they hold. These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different churches. A chairperson shall be designated annually for each committee.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. This committee shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be elected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator whose election is described in Article IV, Section 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and the Brotherhood Director shall be nominated for election by the Executive Committee at the July meeting. Other officers to be elected at the annual Association are Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Historians, three Trustees, any other officer the Association may decide it needs, and the following representatives who will report to the annual Association: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief and Annuity, NC Baptist Hospital, NC Baptist Homes and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 3. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this committee shall be to announce the time and place of the next annual meeting of the Association and to recommend the time and place of the annual meeting of the Association five years in advance and other meetings of the Association. They shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the annual sermon for the next year and report to the Association.

SECTION 4. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Association on the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form all expressions of courtesy.

SECTION 5. The Obituary Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

SECTION 6. The Missions Advisory Committee shall be composed of 15 members, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Director, Brotherhood Director, Evangelism Committee Chairman, Director of Church Music, and seven members elected according to Article 7, Section 1. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee. The duties of this committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Director of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the churches in the Association may cooperate and recommend the Calendar of Activities to the Association. The Director of Missions shall be responsible to this committee.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of seven members. Duties of this committee shall be to work with the pastors, Director of Missions, Executive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneous revivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic conferences and seek to stimulate a consciousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

SECTION 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning the meetings of the Association. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the host churches.

SECTION 9. The Calendar Committee shall be responsible for planning and recommending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the heads of the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, and Music Department, and the chairman of Evangelism.

SECTION 10. The Ordination Committee, composed of five pastors and five laymen, shall, when requested by any church in the Association, examine a candidate for ordination to the Christian ministry and assist with the service of ordination if such assistance is desired. Any church requesting the services of this committee will place the name of the candidate before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

A. Christian experience and conversion
B. call to the ministry
C. moral and spiritual fitness
D. doctrinal beliefs
E. knowledge of the Bible
F. attitude toward denominational work and objects
G. support of denominational causes

Every candidate for the Christian ministry is to be urged to prepare for such ministry in Baptist institutions of higher learning. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Before candidates can be recommended for ordination by this committee, they must be engaged in some aspect of the Christian ministry.

SECTION 11. The Christian Life Committee shall be composed of four members. This committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make any recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

SECTION 12. The Youth Committee shall be composed of four members. The committee shall be responsible for planning and directing camps and other special youth activities for youth in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members. The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revisions in the Constitution as needed.

SECTION 14. The Budget Committee shall be composed of five members. The Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the Association, planning the annual budget recommendations for approval by the Executive Committee at the July Executive Committee meeting, and conducting educational promotion of the budget in the local churches. The Treasurer will be ex officio member of the Budget Committee.

SECTION 15. The Recreation Committee shall be composed of at least nine members. The purpose of this committee is to plan and carry out church-centered sports programs that will develop Christlike character and establish the ideals of good sportsmanship.

SECTION 16. The Bus Committee shall be composed of six members. This committee shall determine specifications, insurance, maintenance, and policies to guide the use of the vehicle/vehicles for Associational programs and the churches. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall serve as ex officio members of this committee.

ARTICLE VIII — MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the annual meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given in writing, with a minimum of 35 copies, the preceding day.

Bylaws

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited to participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.

2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.

3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the direction of the Moderator.

4. All motions shall be seconded before opening for discussion.

5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.

6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without permission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the assembly.

7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speakers where not otherwise designated.

8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.

10. The Constitutional Bylaws shall be printed in the minutes of the Association. Any recommended changes must be presented in writing with a minimum of 35 copies and voted on in the regular session of the Association.

11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session; may be allowed to overrule any of these bylaws, when questioned.

The 1985 Annual
of the
Flat River Baptist Association
is concluded with the following
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for your further
information and reference.

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Flat River

North Carolina

Director of Assoc. Missions: Rev. Bob Wainwright, P.O. Box 944, Oxford, NC 27565

Year Ending 9/30/85

1 – Open Country
2 – Village (under 500 pop.)
3 – Town (500-2499)
4 – Small City (2,500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5 – Downtown
6 – Neighborhood
7 – Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8 – Downtown
9 – Neighborhood
0 – Suburban

CHURCHES	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
AMIS CHAPEL	Granv'l.	1855	1		X	1	
BRASSFIELD	Granv'l.	1823	1		X	2	2
BULLOCK	Granv'l.	1904	2	X			
BUTNER, FIRST	Granv'l.	1948	3		X	6	6
CONCORD	Granv'l.	1782	4	X		4	1
CORINTH	Granv'l.	1882	1		X	1	
CREEDMOOR, FIRST	Granv'l.	1895	3		X	2	
DELRAYNO	Granv'l.	1960	6	X		4	
DEXTER	Granv'l.	1906	2	X		4	
ENON	Granv'l.	1875	1		X	6	
FELLOWSHIP	Granv'l.	1840	1	X		6	
FLORENCE AVENUE	Granv'l.	1891	2		X		
GRASSY CREEK	Granv'l.	1754	1	X		4	
HESTER	Granv'l.	1823	1		X	4	
ISLAND CREEK	Vance	1820	1		X	3	
KNOTT'S GROVE	Granv'l.	1901	1	X		5	1
MOUNT OLIVET	Franklin	1865	1		X	9	1
MOUNT ZION	Granv'l.	1840	2		X	3	
MOUNTAIN CREEK	Granv'l.	1860	1			5	
OLIVE GROVE	Wake	1880	1	X		6	
OXFORD	Granv'l.	1848	4	X		13	2
PEACE'S CHAPEL	Granv'l.	1887	1		X	9	1
PLEASANT GROVE	Granv'l.	1858	1	X			
POPLAR CREEK	Vance	1860	1		X	2	
PROVIDENCE	Granv'l.	1907	2		X	11	
ROCK SPRING	Vance	1886	1		X	6	
SHARON	Granv'l.	1896	1		X		
STOVALL	Granv'l.	1886	3	X		2	
TABBS CREEK	Granv'l.	1775	7		X	1	
TALLY HO, FIRST	Granv'l.	1850	3		X	10	
TUNGSTEN, FIRST	Vance	1950	1	X		7	
UNION	Wake	1972	1	X			
WEST OXFORD	Granv'l.	1910	4		X	7	3
TOTALS				13	19	143	17

15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
8	205	33	238		1	77,000	242,005	-
1	88	48	136			60,000	300,000	-
5	132	47	179			50,000	320,000	-
27	413	113	526			70,000	685,000	138,000
5	232	86	318			50,000	200,000	-
2	138	70	208			75,000	360,000	-
9	350	141	491	2		65,000	1,500,000	5,693
9	363	80	443		1		500,000	-
	181	79	260				375,000	23,000
6	330	33	363			84,000	514,000	-
7	244	84	328			50,000	400,000	-
3	155	40	195			40,000	310,000	30,432
8	315	61	376		1	45,000	145,000	-
7	401	107	508				950,000	-
8	344	82	426			100,000	924,000	22,600
1	213	41	254			50,000	250,000	160,000
3	146	33	179	2			150,000	-
9	362	80	442		3	100,000	350,000	-
7	276	160	436			80,000	200,000	-
6	245	140	385		2	70,000	600,000	-
31	750	274	1,024	13		85,000	1,375,000	65,000
9	331	68	399	1		70,000	275,000	-
9	441	33	474			41,000	500,000	-
2	76	55	131	1			150,000	-
13	329	107	436		1	36,000	175,000	-
	133	44	177				300,000	-
5	118	55	173			60,000	200,000	-
21	474	123	597		3	65,000	395,000	-
10	160	46	206			50,000	100,000	-
8	314	61	375	1		50,000	100,000	-
2	145	54	199					-
3	143		143				478,162	-
22	354	48	402			60,000	300,000	-
66	8,901	2,526	11,427	20	11	1583,000	13,623,167	444,725

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Flat River

North Carolina

Assoc. SS Director: Rev. Robert McCrary, Rt. 3 Box 333A, Oxford, NC 27565

Year Ending 9/30/85

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment–Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment–Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment
AMIS CHAPEL	2	10	16	11	7	33	28	4
BRASSFIELD		7	10	7	6	6	18	2
BULLOCK		6	14	11		18	17	
BUTNER, FIRST		45	65	66	17		68	5
CONCORD		26	18	20	8	14	53	2
CORINTH	7	3	10	9	9	24	11	2
CREEDMOOR, FIRST	13	14	31	39	8	21	58	2
DELRAYNO		28	33	29	13	34	84	
DEXTER		16	18	25	10	10	45	2
ENON	7	8	12	21	12	45	70	3
FELLOWSHIP		10	22	14	13	14	25	4
FLORENCE AVENUE		12	28	12			19	2
GRASSY CREEK	5	13	24	21	13	18	27	3
HESTER		33	39	25	24	45	125	2
ISLAND CREEK		19	55	15	15	28	31	5
KNOTT'S GROVE	10	14	27	18	19	21	31	
MOUNT OLIVET		11	20	16	1	6	17	2
MOUNT ZION		12	16	42	17	7	41	4
MOUNTAIN CREEK		25	40	31		38	47	4
OLIVE GROVE		8	25	18		13	30	3
OXFORD	13	64	51	48	40	22	114	12
PEACE'S CHAPEL		28	29	27	18	18	94	4
PLEASANT GROVE		48	66	66	36	33	100	4
POPLAR CREEK		10	15	12		8	20	
PROVIDENCE		24	35	31	9	20	54	3
ROCK SPRING		9	14	8	4	6	27	3
SHARON		4	23	10	5	1	24	3
STOVALL	2	11	16	48	20	58	40	4
TABBS CREEK		10	11	14		17	45	3
TALLY HO, FIRST		10	50	21	13		38	3
TUNGSTEN, FIRST	4	6	12	14			39	
UNION		19	30	12			37	2
WEST OXFORD	6	3	7	12	20	23	19	6
TOTALS	69	566	882	773	357	601	1496	11

2	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Adults Away Enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrollment in Bible Study	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
		3		151	92		151		67		
				80	47		80		24		
				74	52		74		43		
		8		325	126		325		106		15
2		3		164	91		164		130		
		1		100	60		100		45		
		5		214	99		214		81		
		5	136	362	228		362		125		12
		2		144	76		144	1	92		
		3		208	119		208		59		
		3		141	93		141		99		
		4		101	73		101		60		
		5		164	88		164		105		
		5		322	175		322		142		
		2		215	124		215		72		
		5	20	165	107		165		160		42
				96	55		96		57		
2		4		189	104		189		84		
		5		231	130		231		75		
		3		132	100		132		82		
	17	5	57	560	250		560	23	269		
	16	2	5	279	138		279		81		
	3	3		395	200		395		128	39	55
		3		76	45		76		32		
		3		214	134		214		86		
				106	60		106		41		
		4		105	69		105		78		
	11	4		256	165		256		108		
		4		132	76		132		36		
		1		169	81		169		85		
		3		86			86		60		
		2		120	55		120		112		
		3		155			155		44		
4	47	103	218	6,231	3,312		6,231	24	2,868	39	124

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Flat River

North Carolina

Assoc. Music Director: Rev. Robert Rhoden, Rt. 6 Box 125, Oxford, NC 27565

Year Ending 9/30/85

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrollment
AMIS CHAPEL	9	5	3	7	
BRASSFIELD	1	2	5	5	
BULLOCK					
BUTNER, FIRST	2	12	12	2	
CONCORD	3	4	2		
CORINTH		5	1		
CREEDMOOR, FIRST		12	15		
DELRAYNO	6	10	12		
DEXTER			3	12	
ENON					
FELLOWSHIP		3	2	7	
FLORENCE AVENUE	2	9	8	16	
GRASSY CREEK		5	3	12	
HESTER	6	7	5		
ISLAND CREEK		2	5	7	
KNOTT'S GROVE					
MOUNT OLIVE					
MOUNT ZION				2	
MOUNTAIN CREEK					
OLIVE GROVE		8	5	4	
OXFORD	37	37	23	17	
PEACE'S CHAPEL	5	16	9	12	
PLEASANT GROVE	7	3	12	24	
POPLAR CREEK		4	4	2	
PROVIDENCE					
ROCK SPRING					
SHARON	3	5	5	5	
STOVALL			5	10	
TABBS CREEK	5	3	3	4	
TALLY HO, FIRST	5	6	4	4	
TUNGSTEN, FIRST			1	3	
UNION	5	8	3	5	
WEST OXFORD					
TOTALS	96	166	150	160	

92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Senior adult music enrollment
			8		51	
			3		26	
	5		4		21	
8			2		66	
			6		35	
			2		23	
			3		60	
		6			34	
			5		35	
	4		3		28	
			5		37	
			3		49	
			4		40	
	4		6		42	
	3	3	3		41	
			2		22	
			2		14	
			4		27	
			5		23	
			7		39	
43	16		18		231	
	7		8		74	
			8		73	
			2		22	
			3		20	
			3		3	
			5		39	
			4		39	
			3		31	
			6		47	
			3		23	
			3	4	40	
			1		13	
51	39	9	144	4	1,368	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Flat River

North Carolina

Assoc. WMU Director: Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, Rt. 7 Box 280, Oxford, NC 27565

Year Ending 9/30/85

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
	Number of Organizations						
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of
AMIS CHAPEL	1	1	1	1	1		
BRASSFIELD		1			1		
BULLOCK		1	1	1	1		
BUTNER, FIRST		1			1		
CONCORD	1	1	1		1		
CORINTH	1	1		1	1		
CREEDMOOR, FIRST	1	1			3		
DELRAYNO	1	1	1	1	1		
DEXTER					1		
ENON	1		1		1		
FELLOWSHIP		1	1		1		
FLORENCE AVENUE	1	2	1		2		
GRASSY CREEK	1	1	1	1	1		
HESTER	1	1	1	1	1		
ISLAND CREEK	1	1			1		
KNOTT'S GROVE	1	1			2		
MOUNT OLIVET	1	1	1		1		
MOUNT ZION	1	1	1		1		
MOUNTAIN CREEK	2	1	1	1	1		
OLIVE GROVE	1	1			1		
OXFORD	1	2	2	1	3		
PEACE'S CHAPEL	1	1	1	1	1		
PLEASANT GROVE	1	1	1		1		
POPLAR CREEK					1		
PROVIDENCE	1	1	1		1		
ROCK SPRING					1		
SHARON	1	1	1	1	1		
STOVALL	1	1	1	1	1		
TABBS CREEK	1	1	1		2		
TALLY HO, FIRST	1	1	1		1		
					1		
	1	1	1		1		
		1	1		1		
	25	30	23	11	40		12

106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
			Enrollment				
Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
10	4	3	3	37	3		60
	7			12			19
	1	2	10	7			20
	13			15			28
5	5	5		35	1		51
4	8		10	16			38
10	16			50	2		78
7	6	7	11	53	4		88
				17	1		18
10		10		38	3		61
	2	5		5	1		13
10	19	9		20	1		59
10	3	14	9	15	5		56
15	11	9	15	30	11		91
11	18			24	4		57
5	8		1	25			39
6	7	9	2	6	1		31
9	2	12		42	2		67
14	12	8	7	45	10		96
5	13			13	1		32
12	30	14	24	129	11		220
8	8	7	7	13	5		48
10	13	13		39	2		77
				17			17
16	9	5		56	7		93
				10			10
8	7	4	14	11	1		45
5	2	5	6	25	3		46
5	5	7		22	7		46
7	10	7		20	5		49
				17			17
7	4	5		7	2		25
	6	5		9	2		22
209	249	165	119	880	95		1,717

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Flat River

North Carolina

Assoc. Treas.: Mr. Crawford A. Knott, 500 Country Club Dr., Oxford, NC 27565

Year Ending 9/30/85

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts
AMIS CHAPEL	25	3	3	24,766	18,802	43,568	
BRASSFIELD	10	6	3	25,881	17,614	43,495	1,5
BULLOCK	17	12	4	30,517	18,141	48,658	4,2
BUTNER, FIRST	42	6	3	93,752	5,052	98,804	5,2
CONCORD	20	10	2	44,924	12,067	56,991	
CORINTH		5	4	31,610	12,093	43,703	
CREEDMOOR, FIRST	50	8	4	76,336	32,925	109,261	1,3
DELRAYNO	42	10	4	64,723	7,858	72,581	7
DEXTER	10			32,209	14,310	46,519	
ENON	10	25	2	46,265	13,250	59,515	19,1
FELLOWSHIP	28	1	1	48,709	5,904	54,613	
FLORENCE AVENUE	25	5	2	28,469	12,367	40,836	1
GRASSY CREEK	10	9	1	36,354	10,133	46,487	
HESTER	40	20	5	77,884	19,141	97,025	12,6
ISLAND CREEK	62	4	2	63,126	20,364	83,490	1,9
KNOTT'S GROVE	45	4	2	65,704	19,531	85,235	
MOUNT OLIVET	20	14	4	26,780	9,364	36,144	
MOUNT ZION	30	8	2	39,214	6,326	45,540	
MOUNTAIN CREEK	10	12	4	35,771	12,038	47,809	
OLIVE GROVE	23	3	4	41,717	8,584	50,301	1,4
OXFORD	64	21	3	225,380	35,054	260,434	
PEACE'S CHAPEL	9	6	4	43,730	2,395	46,125	2
PLEASANT GROVE	86	6	5	90,897	31,344	122,241	
POPLAR CREEK	10	3	4	14,695	16,306	31,001	2,4
PROVIDENCE	30	18	4	43,155	24,095	67,250	1,6
ROCK SPRING	25	5	3	28,591	4,622	33,213	
SHARON	13	4	2	27,161	13,580	40,741	1,7
STOVALL		14	5	55,059	9,527	64,586	
TABBS CREEK		10	5	28,557	2,364	30,921	
TALLY HO, FIRST	28	10	4	32,261	13,424	45,685	
TUNGSTEN, FIRST	17		4	30,660		30,660	
UNION	20	2	1	56,687	7,446	64,133	
WEST OXFORD	40	10	1	39,020	8,468	47,488	6
TOTALS	861			1,650,564	444,489	2,095,053	55,2

128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Chruch staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
43,568		15,750		9,492	1,780	7,293	34,315
45,024		15,517	25,305		756	7,493	49,071
52,875		12,413			2,066	18,725	33,204
104,804	10,931	27,183		25,062	2,897	2,215	57,357
56,991		19,346		3,959	2,290	8,924	34,519
43,703		12,100			1,600	12,290	25,990
110,611		23,891	4,197	10,477	3,045	46,838	88,448
73,282		33,319			3,121	11,593	48,033
46,519	23,440	19,157	23,347		2,101	5,224	49,829
78,653		19,605			2,523	56,196	78,324
54,613		25,403			1,521	20,927	47,851
41,031		11,570		6,000	1,944	7,414	26,928
46,487		12,245			2,843	24,061	39,149
109,705		27,642			2,941	42,071	72,654
85,405	20,000	22,715	36,775		3,973	33,026	96,489
85,235	160,000	22,750	108653	5,000	1,500	10,934	148,837
36,144		9,590			1,407	11,405	22,402
45,540		16,700			2,376	19,818	38,894
47,809		18,852		1,774	2,126	11,865	34,617
51,711		22,635	16,000		1,850	13,150	53,635
260,434	65,000	102, 271		19,680	5,563	58,158	185,672
46,399		22,320			3,052	7,068	32,440
122,241		32,632		22,363	5,460	22,074	82,529
33,453		5,599			979	11,193	17,771
68,925		26,406			2,190	23,950	52,546
33,213		7,220			1,037	15,941	24,198
42,519		12,180	5,850		1,452	10,989	30,471
64,586		30,810			3,961	12,302	47,073
30,921		8,995			1,637	11,304	21,936
45,685		13,723			2,851	12,235	28,809
30,660		18,574			1,091	17,436	37,101
64,133		29,236			1,010	3,688	33,934
48,162		6,138		2,767	2,747	22,885	34,537
151,041	279,371	704,487	220,127	106,574	77,690	600,685	1,709,563

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Flat River

North Carolina

Assoc. Clerk: Mrs. James E. Frazier, Rt. 7 Box 280, Oxford, NC 27565

Year Ending 9/30/85

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS					
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	
AMIS CHAPEL				845	700	1,
BRASSFIELD				1,200	840	
BULLOCK				3,778	1,221	
BUTNER, FIRST				6,775	2,280	
CONCORD				1,756	850	
CORINTH				1,334	1,110	
CREEDMOOR, FIRST				7,912	3,231	
DELRAYNO				6,449	2,389	
DEXTER				1,400	675	
ENON				11,566	1,000	
FELLOWSHIP				285	815	
FLORENCE AVENUE				1,350	700	
GRASSY CREEK				2,630	500	
HESTER				15,579	3,895	
ISLAND CREEK				2,410	1,100	3,
KNOTT'S GROVE				2,000	1,250	1,
MOUNT OLIVET				3,831	2,165	
MOUNT ZION				3,266	800	
MOUNTAIN CREEK				3,993	1,204	1,
OLIVE GROVE				1,038	1,616	
OXFORD				47,329	7,301	2,
PEACE'S CHAPEL				3,046	2,001	
PLEASANT GROVE				5,253	4,377	1,
POPLAR CREEK				270	350	
PROVIDENCE				8,012	1,561	1,
ROCK SPRING				1,400	600	1,
SHARON				1,082	600	1,
STOVALL				7,708	2,753	2,
TABBS CREEK				2,156	1,181	
TALLY HO, FIRST				1,598	829	
TUNGSTEN, FIRST				104	1,500	
UNION				900	400	
WEST OXFORD				4,080	1,500	
TOTALS				162,335	53,294	24,

142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES							
Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
86	1,630					1,071	5,859	6,704
36	613		281			487	2,792	3,992
65	2,222					495	5,672	9,450
04	3,139					724	7,494	14,269
33	1,517						4,460	6,216
50	1,685					1,717	5,660	6,994
53	1,963					197	6,824	14,736
63	1,302					744	5,402	11,851
64	307						1,646	3,046
94	1,472						3,861	15,427
48	1,637		475	425	275	2,405	7,962	8,247
50	609		355	89	105	297	2,505	3,855
36	2,127					270	4,267	6,897
21	2,300					850	8,648	24,227
98	4,370					700	12,413	14,823
50	850					200	4,300	6,300
05	568					1,196	4,619	8,450
84	700					350	3,061	6,327
85	1,152					1,498	6,073	10,066
85	1,826		450	150		2,067	7,394	8,432
40	7,762	50				423	22,951	70,280
42	1,021		800		500	549	6,233	9,279
81	2,107					1,445	10,904	16,157
01	185	150	103	85	60		1,116	1,386
50	1,745					3,562	9,383	17,395
52	836						3,222	4,622
68	1,722		20			502	5,376	6,458
80	3,325	10	65			475	10,310	18,018
29	754						3,016	5,172
03	531					1,216	3,706	5,304
55	700						2,655	2,759
71	104					249	1,124	2,024
51	1,010		100	125	50	1,300	4,657	8,737
533	53,791	210	2,649	874	990	24,989	195,565	357,900

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Flat River

North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. M. Thomas Robertson, Rt. 1 Box 220D, Creedmoor, NC 27522

Year Ending 9/30/85

CHURCHES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Day Care enrollment	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Number of families
AMIS CHAPEL					7		1,186	
BRASSFIELD					4		536	
BULLOCK							1,265	
BUTNER, FIRST					14		804	
CONCORD					34		1,833	
CORINTH					8		750	
CREEDMOOR, FIRST					18		653	
DELRAYNO				5	26		763	
DEXTER					15		664	
ENON					3		794	
FELLOWSHIP					7		674	
FLORENCE AVENUE					1		350	
GRASSY CREEK							636	
HESTER							921	
ISLAND CREEK		1			20		2,998	
KNOTT'S GROVE				2	20		1,200	
MOUNT OLIVET					20		405	
MOUNT ZION							684	
MOUNTAIN CREEK							885	
OLIVE GROVE					6		1,285	
OXFORD					58	29	5,040	
PEACE'S CHAPEL		1			25		842	
PLEASANT GROVE					34		1,781	
POPLAR CREEK					9		101	
PROVIDENCE					10		1,165	
ROCK SPRING					2		652	
SHARON					3		1,168	
STOVALL					3		1,480	
TABBS CREEK							729	
TALLY HO, FIRST					45		503	
TUNGSTEN, FIRST							455	
UNION							137	
WEST OXFORD							451	
TOTALS		2		7	392	29	33,790	

37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
					Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No											
No. in Sunday School but not church member	College student baptisms	N = NAS K = KJ I = NIV O = Other	Number enrolled in special ministries	Number of black members	Church Council	BTN	Start – A – Church	Volunteer Chaplaincy	Automated data processing	Christian Life Committee	Begin visitation program	Family enrichment project	Students in Baptist Schools	Annuity Board Sunday	B.M.T. prayer activities	State paper in budget
5		0			Y										Y	
6		NAS											Y			Y
2																Y
52		NAS		1	Y			Y							Y	
25		NAS			Y			Y			Y		Y		Y	Y
		0	2		Y										Y	
15		0			Y			Y			Y	Y	Y			
10		KJ	20		Y			Y					Y		Y	
10		KJ			Y						Y					Y
		KJ			Y										Y	Y
10		KJ														
1		KJ			Y						Y				Y	
6		KJ			Y	Y						Y		Y		
10		0						Y						Y	Y	
5		KJ											Y			Y
10		KJ			Y	Y	Y								Y	
2		KJ			Y						Y		Y			
2	1	KJ														
10		KJ											Y		Y	
4		0			Y						Y		Y		Y	
55		NIV						Y							Y	
28		KJ			Y						Y					
2		KJ											Y		Y	Y
10	1	NAS			Y											
		KJ													Y	Y
		KJ			Y	Y		Y								
8		KJ			Y											Y
		NAS						Y							Y	
40		KJ			Y						Y					
8	6	KJ									Y					
6		KJ														
		NIV			Y											
342	8		22	1	19	3		9			9	2	9	2	15	9

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Flat River

North Carolina

Assoc. CT Director: Rev. Cliff Houston, Rt. 1 Box 205, Stem, NC 27581

Year Ending 9/30/85

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survial Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y = Yes N = No
AMIS CHAPEL						1		1	16	1		19	Y
BUTNER, FIRST									8			8	Y
CONCORD						1			2			3	N
CORINTH					12	3						15	N
CREEDMOOR, FIRST						20						20	Y
DELRAYNO				23			2	20				45	Y
ENON									22			22	N
FELLOWSHIP													Y
ISLAND CREEK	1	12	7	12						5		37	Y
KNOTT'S GROVE							2					2	N
OLIVE GROVE			18	14		12		60		4		108	Y
OXFORD	8					15	12	81	16	3		135	Y
PEACE'S CHAPEL					12		2		58	1		73	N
PLEASANT GROVE						1		9		1		11	N
PROVIDENCE			25			11				2		38	Y
SHARON			1	19								20	N
STOVALL			12							2		14	N
TALLY HO, FIRST						8			14			22	N
NONE LISTED IN OTHER CHURCHES													
TOTALS	9	12	63	68	24	72	18	171	136	19		592	

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Flat River

North Carolina

Assoc. Brotherhood Director: Mr. J.B. Clay, P.O. Box 456, Oxford, NC 27565

Year Ending 9/30/85

CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of missing(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
AMIS CHAPEL	7		3	27				4		41
BULLOCK	4	7	3							14
CONCORD	4	4	3	10				1		22
CORINTH	5									5
CREEDMOOR, FIRST	13		2			15		2		32
DELRAYNO	10		1	18	18	10		3		60
ENON	5		1	20				2		28
FELLOWSHIP	7	4	3							14
FLORENCE AVENUE	5	7	1	11				1		25
GRASSY CREEK	11	9	2	22				2		46
HESTER	11	8	6	16				4		45
ISLAND CREEK	6	7	2	20				1		36
KNOTT'S GROVE	9	8	2			10		1		30
MOUNT OLIVET	12	13	1	12				1	6	45
MOUNTAIN CREEK	10		2							12
OLIVE GROVE	12		2	10				1		25
OXFORD	27	8	6	68				1		110
PEACE'S CHAPEL	12	8	2	15		5		1		43
PLEASANT GROVE	13	12	3	28				1	7	64
PROVIDENCE	20	8	1							29
SHARON	8		1							9
STOVALL			1	15		6		3		25
TALLY HO, FIRST	4	4						3		11
WEST OXFORD				15		2		3		20
NONE LISTED IN OTHER CHURCHES										
TOTALS	215	107	48	307	18	48		35	13	791

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